

JURY ACQUITS STEINHEIL WOMAN

Long Deliberation Results in Conversion of Several to Belief in Innocence.

DEMONSTRATION ON VERDICT DELIVERY

Attorney for Accused Declared Husband Adored Her in Spite of Conduct With Her Admirers.

PARIS, Nov. 13. Mme. Margherita Steinheil was acquitted by a jury at 12:35 p.m. today of murdering her husband, Adolphe Steinheil, a noted painter, and her stepmother, Mme. Japy. The verdict was rendered after two and a half hours' deliberation. During the trial, the jury heard testimony from the president of the court for explanation, thus proving that the original majority was for conviction. A dramatic scene followed the jury's deliberation. The red-robed judge, who had been seated in the center of the court, turned to the jury and said: "Have you reached a verdict?" The foreman replied: "No, we have not."

AVIATORS WANT BIG GUARANTEES

Los Angeles Promoters May Have to Put Up Heavily for Attractions.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—Aviators are commanding high figures for their flying, according to prices received by Los Angeles promoters. The committee called to Los Angeles from London, that the British aviators would come to Los Angeles for a week of flights. Latham's price was given as \$25,000.

DETECTIVE PATROL FOR LOS ANGELES

Police, Alarmed By Hold-Ups, Will Halt Every One Out After Midnight Hour

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—As a result of a double hold-up which occurred in one of the principal business districts of the city at an early hour this morning, when a man who was at first declared to be Peter Mitchell, but who is now said to be a hold-up artist, was killed, Chief of Police Doherty is organizing a force of plain clothes men who will patrol the business districts of the city after midnight, with instructions to halt and question every person on the streets after that hour.

IRRIGATION WORK TO BE HASTENED

Members of Senate Committee Favor Issue of Interest Bearing Certificates.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—To finish reclamation projects rapidly, which the insufficient funds of the government will not now permit, interest-bearing warrants or certificates will be recommended to the next Congress by the Senate irrigation committee, which passed through Los Angeles early today.

DID NOT ADVISE USE OF CHLOROFORM

Woman Heavily Denies Implication in the Death of the Wife of Dr. Clemenson.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Interest in the trial of Dr. Haldane Clemenson, charged with the murder of his wife, was raised to a high pitch today when Miss Clemenson, the doctor's wife, was called to the witness stand.

WINTER BEGINS IN GRASS VALLEY

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Nov. 13.—Winter set in here today far in advance of the usual date, with a heavy fall of snow and bitter cold weather. Frost fell earlier in the day and tonight the snow is coming down so rapidly as to promise a record fall for the first storm of the season.

CLARK CONFIDENT OF PARTY SUCCESS

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Congressman Champ Clark in a speech here today declared that he had no doubt the next Congress would be Democratic. He sharply criticized the tariff policies of the present Congress.

HIGH WIND RAGES IN NORTH EUROPE

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Hurricane-like winds raged in Northern Europe last night and today. In this city many buildings in course of construction were blown down.

HUNDREDS CAUGHT IN BLAZING COAL MINE

Little Hope of Saving Any of the Victims of Conflagration at Cherry, Illinois—Shaft Is Plugged in Effort to Prevent Spread of the Flames

LADD, Ill., November 13.—At least 250 miners were killed here today in one of the worst mine horrors in years, and the number may go over 400. Twelve bodies tonight had been taken from the mine of the St. Paul Coal Company, which was set on fire this afternoon by a burning bale of hay in the mine stable.

The entombed number at least 250, according to the estimates of the mine officials and that many can be rescued is beyond all possibility. Tonight the shaft of the burning mine was sealed after efforts to extinguish the flames had proven futile.

The town tonight was a scene of grief and terror. Women and children were crying and moaning in the streets. Many wives whose husbands did not return from the fiery tomb are crazed with grief. Every family in the stricken town has felt the blow of calamity.

The known dead, some of whom lost their lives in attempting to rescue the miners, follow: Joseph Yearly; John Bandy, a mine manager; A. Vorberg, a mine manager; Isaac Lewis; Robert Clark; H. Stewart; C. McKinstry; James Pears; John Tully; John Flood; John S. Zerbinsky.

DISPLAY OF HEROISM

Louis Flood and Bandy sacrificed their lives in heroic attempts to save the imprisoned miners from their awful fate. Twice they were lowered into the burning chasm in the cage of shaft No. 1. The first effort cost Bandy, the mine manager, his life. Several victims were dragged from the flames, but they died almost before the cage reached the surface.

"Don't go down again," Herman Lewis, a brother of Isaac, pleaded when he saw the dead and dying who had been brought from the belching mine. "It is all right," Lewis replied. "I will try it once more."

He did, and when the cage was lifted a few seconds later he was dead. His clothing was burned from his body, proving that he had been plunged into a furnace of flames. A third time the cage was lowered, but it never came to the surface again. It had been consumed in the fire that by that time had spread all over the portion of the mine used for a mine stable.

Though estimates vary as to the number of men burned, officials declare tonight that there could be no more than 250 at work when the fire started. Some of the miners, however, who had left the shaft shortly before 1:30 o'clock declared that there must have been 400 or more.

Certain it is that less than thirty men came out of the mine after the fire started, and of these twelve, including the rescuers, are dead. Smoke was pouring from the mine at midnight. Shafts sealed.

At 5:30 o'clock the shafts were sealed. This action assured the imprisoned human beings of death before many hours for want of air even should they escape quicker death by incineration. At the office of the company near the mine, the flames then swept on to the mouth of the pit, where they were carried back all those who ventured near.

The officials knew the fire must be cutting its way back into the shaft and then it was decided to seal the mouth of the pit. Before the shaft was sealed, however, the mine was filled with smoke, gases and flames and all exit was impossible.

Great heroism was shown by officials and residents of Cherry. These men, who had been outside the mine when the fire started, contributed to the list of the twelve known dead by rushing into the mine, trying to save the doomed men.

Alexander Norberg, a pit man, gave his life unhesitatingly in a futile effort to save those of his comrades who had been trapped in the mine. Standing at the bottom of the shaft he carried the bodies of four men into the cage, the only way of escape. As the last man was carried in he fell and was killed. He was all his companions, when the cage had been lifted to the top.

Those who went into the pit with him were John Tully, mine superintendent; John Flood and Lewis Lewis, merchants of Cherry, and Dominick Fournier.

Dr. W. Howe, a physician of the city, who had tried to go with the men when they descended the cage, had been thrust out of the cage by the flames. They will never see him again. No resting place they have.

The physician vainly sought to revive the men when they were carried to him a few minutes later. AGONIZED SURVIVORS. At the entrance of the shaft hundreds of sobbing women, weeping children and frantic but helpless men crowded about. A few survivors were surrounded by groups of the women and their blood-streaked inquiries added to the terror.

Most of the men declared there was no hope for those left behind in the mine. A few survivors were rescued. The only entrance to which was from the second vein, 300 feet from the main shaft of the pit. Superintendent Steele reluctantly agreed to the miners. When the extent of the fire was realized, the officials saw ordinary measures were ineffectual. The fire had burned away timbers and the flames now reached the men. The

list of men employed in the mine could not be procured tonight. A force of clerks began to check over the lists at a late hour. F. P. Buck, chief clerk, said that definite information concerning the number of victims and their identity could not be ascertained until tomorrow. Miners declared that thirty cages were lowered early in the day, each containing 10 men. From this they estimate that 480 miners were at work when the fire occurred.

It was just 1:30 o'clock when Mine Manager Bandy heard cries from the stables that the mine was afire. He was near the engine room. He immediately sounded the alarm. At the time, the engines were hoisting coal and the miners below could get no signal of their peril from above. Already the fire had damaged wire circuits. Firemen and scores of citizens rushed to the mine. Lewis was one of the first to volunteer for rescue work. The first trip, Bandy was overcome. A dozen miners, in their panic to reach the cage on the second vein, 200 feet below the surface, were grabbed by rescuers and Bandy's clothing caught fire.

ONCE ACQUITTED; IS REARRESTED

Soldier Freed of Assault Charge, Now Accused of Murder of Victim.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 13.—James Walters, a soldier stationed at Fort Rosecrans, is under arrest charged with the murder of Carl Peterson. In a fight over a woman six months ago, Walters stabbed Peterson. At first the latter's wounds seemed likely to result fatally, but later he took a turn for the better and his recovery seemed assured. Walters was tried on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He pleaded self-defense and was acquitted. Recently Peterson's condition grew worse and he died last night from his wounds in the stomach and liver, according to the doctors. Walters was taken into custody this time to face a murder charge. Walters has been nine years in the army.

FRENZIED CHINESE DEMANDS \$250,000

Deliberations of Six Companies disturbed By man Maddened By Murders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—While the Chinese Six Companies were deliberating in an effort to find some way to end the long war between the On Yick clan and the Yee Family, a frenzied Chinese entered and demanded \$250,000. Clives the sum, he said he would invert all further hostilities between the warring Chinese.

He was identified as Knock Cheu, after his arrest on a charge of disturbance. Police Judge Deane today ordered him to be held in custody until his mind has become unkinged from brooding over the recent murders in Chinatown.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS CONTINUE IN SESSION.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 13.—The convention of the Pacific District Council of Electrical Workers, which has been holding secret sessions here all the week, will not adjourn probably before Monday evening. The committee on appeals and grievances will report some time this evening. Much of the time this week has been taken up with consideration of the charges of having changed in the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

SNOW DELAYS GETTING JURY

Alma Bell Makes Fancy Work to Get Money to Pay Her Attorneys' Fees

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13.—Two feet of snow in the mountain passes of Placer county is expected to cause some delay in getting the four jurors necessary to complete the jury to try Alma Bell on the charge of having slain Corporal Armes. The recesses of the county are being raked by two blizzards, seeking talesmen who have not formed an opinion regarding the guilt or innocence of the accused girl.

Meantime the defense is taking every waking moment not taken up in attendance at court to add to her store of fancy work from the sale of which she is paying her lawyers. The girl is quite skillful with her needle and at a recent church fair the little bits of lace she contributed brought high prices.

Ninety-nine talesmen of the 117 summoned in this case have been dismissed either on examination or for employment challenges. Ten were disqualified because of alleged prejudice on the part of the sheriff who summoned them, and eight have been sworn in. It is expected that the jury will be completed Monday morning by the selection of twenty-five residents of Forest Hill, who were summoned yesterday, although doubt whether they will make the journey through the snow has been expressed. The probability that the jury will be completed by the lack of challenges remaining, the prosecution having used all but one and the defense has only five left.

A tough facing trial for her life, Alma Bell's fate is in doubt. Her mother, who has been in the county jail for several months, is expected to be released today. The girl exhibited remarkable stoicism this afternoon when visited in her cell by her mother and sister. She urged them to bear up, as the trial would not take long and reiterated her confidence in her ultimate acquittal. Mrs. Bell is fearful of the outcome and does not share her daughter's expressed belief that she has only to tell her story to the jury to be freed from the charge of murdering her sweetheart for refusing to marry her.

PRESIDENT BACK FROM NEW ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Taft returned today from his brief visit to Connecticut.

The president's train was fifteen minutes late because of the burst of a pipe with the car ahead of it. The president was not endangered. Secretary Carpenter and Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, met him at the Union station. Horace D. Taft, the president's brother, accompanied the president from Connecticut, left the train at Baltimore. The president was at once driven to the White House.

BROTHERS SUSPECTED OF KILLING FOURTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Three brothers, Eugene, Charles and Maurice Shive, are being held in custody at the county jail pending an investigation into the cause of the death of a fourth brother, Harry, who expired on Thursday evening after a fight at the Shive family home. The brothers are being held in custody pending an investigation into the cause of the death of a fourth brother, Harry, who expired on Thursday evening after a fight at the Shive family home.

SUFFRAGISTS WIN NEW SUPPORT

American Federation of Labor Resolves in Favor of Votes for the Women.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 13.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor went off today as a favoring women's suffrage. Other projects favored include an eight-hour day for postoffice clerks; legislation for better protection of actors and actresses from the "vaudeville" and "burlesque" theaters; a postal savings bank; act; deep waterways projects; a continuation of the fight against tuberculosis; American citizenship for the people of Porto Rico, and the construction of a Great Lakes to Buffalo to Duluth, and from Buffalo to Chicago.

LONG LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM ADOPTED

United Mine Workers Will Take Action at Once to Relieve Families of Men Lost in Mine at Cherry.

RESOLUTIONS looking to the establishment of a national defense fund by the federation to assist Unions in distress were voted down.

RELIEF FOR FAMILIES. TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 13.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, here attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor, was informed by the Associated Miners of the mine disaster at Cherry in which 400 miners were killed.

"The calamity is awful," he said. "We will endeavor to get the details immediately and make such necessary arrangements for the families and relatives of the victims."

Lewis telegraphed at once for a detailed report of the disaster and will notify representatives of the mine workers' organization to go to the scene.

POWDER EXPLOSION INJURES WORKMEN

GLOBE, Arizona, Nov. 13.—Two men were painfully injured and two buildings badly damaged at Globe today as the result of a premature explosion of five heavy charges of giant powder in a railroad cut. The fuses were improperly timed, allowing the charges to explode simultaneously, deluging the surrounding country with a shower of rocks and earth.

John Duncan and an unknown man were injured by flying rocks. Two unidentified Mexicans were killed later and another badly crushed at the Miami cave in on the site of the new concentrator of the Miami Copper company. The cave-in came without warning and several other laborers narrowly escaped death. Soft ground, the result of recent rains, is said to have caused the accident.

FOUND WIFE HAD HANGED HERSELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—After searching the neighborhood for his wife, whom he had left in seemingly good spirits today, Policeman A. A. Morgan found her body swinging by a rope from a rafter in the basement of his home where, it is believed, she had hanged herself in a fit of despondency over continued ill health. For seven years she has suffered from rheumatism. Morgan is a cousin of Superior Judge Morgan. The coroner's examination led to the belief that the woman had hanged herself shortly before her husband began his search for her.

FLAGMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

SAN JOSE, Nov. 13.—James Kinard, a crossing flagman employed by the Southern Pacific company in this city, was killed tonight by a freight train while keeping a San Fernando street crossing clear for a passenger train from Santa Cruz.

"LABOR" SUNDAY IS PROPOSED

Unionist Would Have the Churches Devote Day to the Industrial Question.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 13.—"Labor Sunday" is a suggestion laid before the American Federation of Labor in a resolution introduced at today's session by Secretary Frank Morrison. The resolution would designate the first Sunday in September of each year as an occasion when the churches of America devote some part of the day to a presentation of the labor question.

A resolution offered by the American Federation of Musicians asks that the American Federation of Labor petition Congress to appoint a special committee to investigate the methods employed by the steel industry and that if it is found the tariff, instead of being used to maintain American industrial conditions, is turned into the pockets of the employers, the tariff on steel be repealed.

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## STANISLAUS SEEKS NEW STATE SCHOOL

Local Supervisors Endorse  
Northern Country.

Favor Modesto as Against  
Any Town in Sacra-  
mento Valley.

The board of supervisors yesterday went on record as favoring the establishment of a state industrial school at Modesto for dependent orphans as opposed to Auburn or Placerville. A resolution to this effect, introduced by O. L. Everts on behalf of Judge Fulkreth of Modesto, chairman of the committee on location, was unanimously adopted by the supervisors.

A letter was received by the board from Judge Fulkreth on Friday asking both the supervisors and the Chamber of Commerce to endorse the location of the school at Modesto. The Chamber of Commerce will consider the matter at its next regular meeting on Wednesday.

When the bill, authorizing the establishment of a school and appropriating \$25,000 for a site and building was passed at the last legislative session, Stanislaus county immediately put in an application. For a time it looked as though it would be no opposition, but later Auburn and Placerville put in applications and now a warm fight is on.

Judge Fulkreth stated that the Stockton Chamber of Commerce has endorsed Modesto and he is now endeavoring to get the endorsement of the other counties in the San Joaquin valley.

Barring the state hospital for the insane at Stockton, there is not a single state institution in the San Joaquin valley and Judge Fulkreth is of the belief that this valley should have more recognition.

In return for the endorsement and

assistance of Fresno county, Judge Fulkreth pledges the support of Stanislaus county whenever this county seeks to gain recognition along other lines.

For a time preceding the vote, Supervisors Jorgensen, Martin and Johnson hesitated about adopting the resolution because they believed there was a chance that Fresno might yet get the school. The resolution was finally passed, however, with the understanding that the supervisors favor Stanislaus county as opposed to any of the northern counties.

## GREAT PERILS OF AMERICAN NATION

Arch-Bishop Glendon Declares They Are  
Socialism, Divorce and Apart-  
ment Houses.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—In an address to five thousand people in Convention hall here last night, Archbishop John J. Glendon of St. Louis declared that divorce, Socialism and apartment houses were the great perils that beset the American nation.

"The modern city dweller has become something like the cliff dweller in the maelstrom of the West," said the Rev. Glendon. "The apartment house, whatever its advantages, is not and cannot become a home. A wife is admitted to them and possibly a parrot, but a wife and a parrot do not constitute a family so much as an apartment constitutes a home."

Speaking of divorce, the archbishop said that "every divorce granted and every divorce law written is a challenge to Almighty God—that man can make better laws than God." "Divorce laws and divorce courts," he continued, "are an unmitigated evil force that is destroying the Angel who marked with blood the doorposts of Egypt and recorded the death of their first born. For love is the first born of every house, and the announcement of its death by the divorce that follows is the harbinger of national death and destruction."

## PELLAGRA FIRST FOUND IN ITALY

"The disease first made its appearance in the vicinity of Lake Maggiore in the forties of the eighteenth century, following the introduction of Indian corn from Turkey, probably, as its colloquial name—grano turco—would seem to indicate."

"In 1780 pellagra broke out simultaneously in the districts of Milan, Brescia, Bergamo, and Lodi. As early as 1776 the Board of Health of Venice passed laws, based on the view that the disease was caused by the use of spoiled corn, forbidding the sale of it in the markets, or its harvesting in lands that had been inundated—laws that seem to have had but little effect in checking the progress of the disease. For Sir Henry Holland, visiting northern Italy in 1847, wrote that the hospitals were unable to receive the patients, and the greater portion of these unfortunate people perished in their own habitations or linger there, a wretched spectacle of fatuity and decay." By 1858 Lombardy alone had twenty thousand cases, and forty years later the number had more than doubled.

"In 1881, eight regions of northern Italy reported 104,087 patients. These included only the officially registered cases. It was then that the appalling magnitude of the calamity stood revealed—one pellagra for every sixty individuals of the rural population, while Brescia had one to every forty-one, Cremona one to every twenty-four."—McClure's Magazine.

"I am not acquainted with the charges made by Weston. I understand that he says back in '98 he informed the treasury department that the sugar trust was defrauding the government. I have no recollection of any such charges. He may have expressed a suspicion, but it is certain no profits were ever received or action would have been taken."

"Mr. Howell, who was chief of the customs division at Washington at that time, under Assistant Secretary Spaulding, would, perhaps, be able to make better answer to the charges, whatever they are. He is now a member of the board of appraisers in New York city."

## ILLNESS COMPELS WESTON TO RETIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—After 48 years' active service in the army of the United States, Major General John F. Weston was placed upon the retired list today. Unable, by reason of illness, to hold farewell in person, the members of his staff and other officers of the department which he has commanded since last January, he sent them a letter expressing appreciation of their faithful services and cooperation in the duties of the department.

The general, who contracted his present illness in the Philippines, is confined to his room in the army hospital at the Presidio.

## TELEGRAPH LINES FOR NORTH MEXICO

CHICHAHUA, Mexico, Nov. 13.—Governor Chahua announced today that the Mexican government, in order to obtain better communication with northern Mexico, had ordered telegraph lines built into several remote regions.

The recent revolutionary disturbances are believed to have been the cause of this decision.

One of the lines will extend along the line of the new railroad Dr. F. R. Pearson is to build from the Mexican Colonias in the state of Chihuahua to Tomashochic and will be subsidized by the government.

Other lines will run from Galeón to San Buenaventura and from Ciudad to Mampiquia.

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Phillips.  
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becca, Wiggins.  
Arizona Nights, White.  
Jane Cable, McCutche-  
son.  
Shepherd of the Hills,  
Wright.  
White Fang, London.  
The Hulo, Von Hutton.  
Lavender and Old  
Lace, Reid.  
Emily-Lou, Martin.  
A Daughter of the  
Snows, London.  
The Brass Bowl, Vance.  
The Black Bag, Vance.  
The Younger Set,  
Chambers.  
A Chicago Princess,  
Barr.  
Partners of the Side,  
Lincoln.  
Bob Hampton of  
Placer, Parrish.  
The Celebrity, Church-  
ill.  
The Car of Destiny,  
Williamson.  
The Awakening of Ho-  
lmes, Deland.  
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Black Wolf Shawl Collar, trimmed with tabs &  
tails ..... \$15  
Sable Coney Set, large open rug muff—one whole skin,  
with head & two tails & four tabs, lined with shirred silk,  
large shawl collar with head, tabs & tails. Price per set, \$15  
Black French Coney Set, large open rug muff, shirred  
silk lining and 12 long, bushy tails, shawl collar, trimmed  
with tails & tabs, set ..... \$16.50  
Misses' set of White Thibet, pillow muff, long throw  
scarf with broad ends, set ..... \$10  
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collar, per set ..... 1.98  
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## PSYCHOLOGY AS AID TO INDUSTRY

Manufacturers Could Study Best Methods of Employing Labor to Advantage in Factories.

A new period of learning has begun through the help of the scientific expert. A similar service to labor and industry might be rendered by psychology. It would even be quite conceivable that governments should organize this help in a similar way to that by which they have secured agricultural laboratories for the farms of the country. The Department of Agriculture at Washington has experimental stations all over the land, and not a little of the great harvest is due to their effectiveness. The Department of Commerce and Labor at a future time may establish experimental stations which will bring corresponding help to the mills and factories and even to the artisans everywhere.

There is no establishment that produces without making use of human minds and brains. The mill owner must learn how to use the mental energies of his laborers in the same way that the farmer knows how to use the properties of the soil. And such help is not only to the economic interest of the producer; it would be perhaps still more to the interest of the working-man and his market price.

An experimental test alone can decide under what conditions the greatest continuity of effective work can be secured, and under what conditions the individual can do his best. Methods for studying the curve of fatigue in the individual laborer, or the conditions for his most accurate muscle work, and a hundred similar devices, are today already at the disposal of the mental workshop; but probably for a long time to come the foreman will be thought to know better than the expert—Dr. Hugo Kuntze, in McClure's.

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## WILL MEET TO TALK DRAINAGE

Big Gathering to Be Held in Near Future.

Committee to Arrange All Details to Announce Definite Date.

At a meeting held by property owners at West Park last night, a motion made by John S. Dore was carried to the effect that within two weeks a meeting be held at that church to which all the people of Fresno county who are interested in the question of forming a drainage district on the west side shall be invited. The committee will at once get to work on the matter and the date will be announced within a few days. It is proposed to make the meeting an all-day affair and to have speakers on hand to discuss the disadvantages as well as the advantages of the formation of the proposed district.

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## Y. M. C. A. TO BEGIN WEEK OF PRAYER

Dr. Woods to Make Address This Afternoon.

Services of Week to Be Held During Noon Hour; Many to Speak.

A call to prayer has been issued by the North American International Committee and the World's Christian Association, to begin today and continue through the week. This week of prayer for young men is observed by practically all the associations of the world with the co-operation of the churches. The Association believes in prayer. Its leaders believe that prayer must precede and vitally aid in the extension of "Christ's Kingdom among men" and it is because of this conviction that the call to prayer is issued. The local association has planned to observe the week by special services. This afternoon Rev. Charles C. Woods will address the men's meeting at 3:30 o'clock on "Prayer, Its Importance, Significance and Results." A large attendance of men is expected at the meeting and the association extends a hearty invitation to the men of this city to attend, not only this meeting, but those to be held during the week.

The services during the week will be held at noon from 12:20 to 12:50, and will have as leaders the Christian young men and business men of the association. They will be decidedly informal so that men may drop in for a few minutes only if they so desire. To communicate those who otherwise would be unable to attend, a light lunch will be served at 12 o'clock, for which a nominal charge will be made.

The topic for prayer today is "The Work of the North American International Committee on the Home Field—the United States, Canada, the Canal Zone and the Army and Navy Work in the Philippines." This committee, including its Canadian section, is composed of ninety-one representative business men from the United States and Canada. It has eighty-four secretaries at work on the home field, including the Panama canal zone, Alaska and the army and navy work in the Philippines.

The committee is the agent of the North American Association, using such resources in men and money as are entrusted to it to increase the number and efficiency of the association's organizations. Some of the phases of its diversified work are:

1.—The discovery and training of association employed officers.  
2.—Over \$6,000,000 has been added to the property of the associations in North America during the past year. The majority of the canvasses in which these funds were secured, were organized and led by international secretaries.

3.—Organization and work among railroad men and other industrial classes, including miners, quarrymen, lumbermen, cotton mill operatives, and others on the Panama canal zone and elsewhere; among students; among boys; among colored young men in cities and colleges.

4.—Work among soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy in America and the Philippines.  
5.—Physical department work, including clean sport, and the invigoration of community efforts in favor of playgrounds, public baths and sanitary improvements.

6.—Educational department work, including classes and other literary and social agencies of the associations.  
7.—Bible study and evangelistic work.

The objectives of the committee in all this work for the existing associations and for the associations it must form in unoccupied fields is:

(1) Better men as volunteer workers and as employed officers. (2) Better training for those at summer institutes and training schools. (3) Better organization, administration and equipment. (4) Betterment of the physical, educational, social and religious work among young men and boys. (5) Unity and co-operation in departmental activities. (6) The accomplishment of the objects of the associations by state and provincial organizations of the several objects above defined.

Effectual intercession is earnestly asked (1) for the committee and its staff, (2) for men and money for its important openings, (3) for the wisdom which can guide its many-sided work.

The expense of the committee's work on the home field for the current year is nearly \$75,000. It can be met only by an increase of gifts from the associations and from friends who intelligently appreciate how this work of supervision and extension is indispensable to the growing usefulness and efficiency of the associations.

**STATHAM FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON**

Coroner Holds Inquest Over Remains and Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death.

Coroner Bean held an inquest yesterday afternoon over the remains of James M. Statham, who was killed in an automobile accident near Selma. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that Statham met his death by the accidental overturning of an automobile which he was driving.

## "KLU KLUX KLAN" CLOSING TONIGHT

"The Boss of Bar Z" Will Be This Week's Bill at the Empire Theater.

The one great problem ever confronting the theatrical manager is to determine what the public wants. Shakespeare was a great producer as well as a great dramatist, and he had this problem to solve the same as modern managers, and he solved it by presenting personal knowledge when being "Hamlet" says: "The play's the thing." If the theater going public of Fresno only knew how many sleepless nights Manager Hallett has passed, thinking of what will please patrons of the Empire, they would rock the theater every night to evidence their appreciation.

Since the opening of the company at the Empire, only the most modern, high-class bills have been presented, and these have been complete in costume, scenic setting and details that go to make up a perfect production. With this record to point to, Manager Hallett promises to eclipse it next week when he presents "The Boss of Bar Z."

The play has a powerful plot, which begins with the first line spoken, and grips the attention until the final curtain. A half dozen of the most successful plays that have been produced during the last five years, owe their inspiration to "The Boss of Bar Z."

It is a story of ideas and incidents. It contains more rich comedy than half of the plays written for the sole purpose of creating laughter, yet the story is told in a simple and heart-felt way. Not since the opening bill has Artist Lapworth had such an opportunity to present a set of beautiful scenery. The scenery will be a feature of the production. The company will do its best to give the greatest strength and splendid entertainment is promised.

The "Klu Klux Klan" and aside from night's performance and aside from the matinee at 2:30 (this afternoon), this will be the last opportunity to witness this great play.

Matinee prices, Reserved seats, 20 cents; general admission, 10 cents.

## VISALIA IS NOW CONVENTION CITY

Librarians of Valley Are in Session.

Tulare County High School Trustees Discuss Work in This District

VISALIA, Nov. 13.—Miss Nettie Reese, who was so terribly burned a week ago in this city, is reported very low this afternoon. Peritonitis has set in and there is said to be no possible chance for her recovery.

The meeting of librarians and library trustees for the San Joaquin valley, held in this city today, was attended by about fifteen librarians from various cities. Addresses were listened to from several of the most important of which were by Milton J. Ferguson, assistant state librarian, Mrs. Mary McEwen, librarian at the local library, president of the association, president, Frank Lamberson, secretary of the local board, as secretary.

The high school trustees of the county met this afternoon in the office of County School Superintendent C. E. Walker and effected the organization of the "Tulare County High School Association," with members of all high school boards, principals and county superintendents, eligible to membership.

Several topics suggested themselves and were discussed at some length, including the conduct of students and the relation and proper attitude of the board thereof, high school athletics and uniform text books.

An adjournment was taken to meet at the same place on Saturday morning at the 27th instant. Those in attendance were: Visalia: E. D. Larkins, C. B. Moffatt, Tulare: E. M. Eldridge, Exeter: Union S. I. Pennebaker, C. W. Walker, Lindsay: J. A. Toner, Dinuba: W. E. Landrum, A. M. Simons, Clovis: H. Forsman, Kingsburg: A. P. Carlson.

As an aftermath of the fight in a local drinking place between City Trustee L. L. Lauer and J. D. Martin, a local reality dealer, over an oil claim, following which Lauer yesterday swore out a warrant charging Martin with battery, the latter today filed a counter charge of battery against Lauer. Martin also pleaded not guilty, and his trial has been set for the 22nd.

**W. C. T. U. BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED**

Episcopal Women Soon to Start Work on Their New Chapel; Sanger Notes.

SANGER, Nov. 13.—The new W. C. T. U. building in this city will be dedicated next Friday evening with appropriate ceremonies. The Slaughter at Porterville will deliver the principal address.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will soon commence work on their chapel and reading room. The building will contain a lecture room, reading room and office. The contract has already been let.

J. H. Cox is erecting a handsome 1 room cottage a little southwest of the M. E. church.

Dr. W. W. Savage of Kingsburg made a home visit to Sanger today, having his wife and infant daughter with Mrs. Savage's father, N. W. Moody of Greenville.

Mr. West, a rancher in the bottom lands north of Porterville, shipped a carload of hogs to Los Angeles today.

George Hume and Mr. Hefferan of the Hume-Bennett Lumber Company, are at present in Sanger inspecting the company's plant here.

Rev. Father Weber of San Francisco will open a Catholic mission in this city Sunday morning. Services will be held in the church daily until the 21st of this month.

## An Exceptional Collection of High-Class Suits From \$17.50 to \$45.00

The offerings have never been more attractive, nor our patrons never more enthusiastic than over this season's prices and styles. The plans for this great November business in women's and misses' high class wearing apparel extend back many weeks. While we anticipated a great fall business we have far exceeded our expectations. By placing our orders early we were enabled to secure a great many advantageous concessions, and are now in position to offer the greatest values in high class suits and coats to be found in the valley. We have an immense stock to select from and no matter what price suit you may want you are sure to find it here.

## Stylish Tailored Suits \$25 and \$35

A look at these popular price suits will convince you that our prices are very reasonable. Examine the materials, linings and workmanship. They are made from broadcloths, serges, diagonals, Panamas and homespun, lined with either a good grade taffeta or satin and made by the best tailors to be found in New York.

## Cloth Street Dresses \$15 to \$50

One of the best assortments of street and fancy dresses that we have ever shown can be seen at our store Monday. The materials are broadcloths, wide-wale diagonals, serges and Panamas, in all the popular colors. Some are strictly plain, others have tiny chiffon or lace yokes and are trimmed with bands of braid.

## Many New Styles in Plain and Fancy Coats From \$12.50 to \$35

Models much in demand are the strictly plain-tailored-coats. Some semi-fitting, others close fitting. Those who wish to get a good serviceable coat for \$12.50 to \$20.00 can find a nice collection to choose from, while our higher priced coats are equally as good for the money.

## Our Famous Hats, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

Every hat in this great collection is an individual creation. Each is fresh from the hands of some skilled designer who works with heart as well as with hand. Each is an art product, from which many import models are shown. A glance at our immense assortment will convince you here's the place to buy. Our prices are right—ours styles correct and up-to-date.

## Furs in Abundance--Select Yours Now

We know it is quite early and the weather very warm, but if you are in need of a fur for the fall and winter why not select it now. We have an immense stock from which you may choose, consisting of Jap Mink, Russian Mink, and real Mink, Sable, Kolmisky, Gray Fox, Isabella Fox and Silver Fox. Call in and inspect them. Our salespeople will be pleased to show you, whether ready to purchase or not.

## A Beautiful Line of Kimonos, Belts, Neckwear and Waists

We have just received another shipment of belts and neckwear to add to our immense lines. This shipment is intended for our holiday trade and of course is very choice. The belts come separate in boxes so as to make them nice for Christmas presents for your friends. Make your selections now and avoid later Christmas worries.

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## DESERTER CAUGHT IN BAKERSFIELD

Word was received last night at the sheriff's office that L. G. Ridemann, who had fled from this city for failure to provide, was arrested in Bakersfield yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Alford will leave for the southern city this morning to bring back Ridemann.

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## YELLOW RAISIN STORY

If you want to get a story right, send out four reporters at once to cover four different features of it, without consultation with each other; have them telephone in their scraps of information as they get them; have a hurried inside man throw those scraps together into a story, with numerous adds and inserts and shoot them into the composing room, where compositors, make-up men and proof readers do things to them, and then trust to luck that something will get in at least right side up on the page. It is by this unpromising process that much of the most accurate and important information in the world is gathered.

But if you want to get a story wrong, send out a special commissioner with an international reputation, give him three months and unlimited expense account to gather his facts, then let him spend another month writing, and let the story be printed, next year, after careful revision and investigation, in a high-grade, responsible magazine. Then, and only then, can you really demonstrate what the yellows are capable of in journalism.

The latest of numerous examples occur in a beautifully written and illustrated article on Western fruit growing, by Walter V. Woolhite, in the last Outlook. Mr. Woolhite explains how and why Pacific coast fruit has captured the markets of the world, and made its producers rich, because of care in the growing of high quality, and then, after dilating on the prosperity of the apple and orange growers, proceeds to deliver this, in regard to raisins:

"Two hundred miles north of the citrus belt in the San Joaquin valley lies a compact district which supplies more than half the raisins consumed in the United States. Here, also, large buildings filled with costly machinery are in operation, buildings in which complicated apparatus automatically removes the stems from the grapes, takes out the seeds, cleans the grapes, and presses them into packing-boxes. But these buildings and their contents do not belong to the growers; they are the property of individuals and corporations who have organized solely for the purpose of these individuals and companies, with no regard for the welfare of the producer. The California orange growers, owning the appliances for processing their fruit for the market, are prosperous and smiling. The California raisin growers, paying annual tribute to the firms operating the packing houses for profit, are unable to make the product of their fertile acres cover expenses. Yet the raisins consumed in the industry, in established markets, in lower freight rates, in their ability to hold their product for months and years without deterioration, was all on the side of the raisin grower. But the orange producers early learned the value of united action, of welding an unorganized multitude of small, aimless interests into one powerful, homogeneous purpose, and of directing this purpose for the benefit of the entire industry. Cooperation saved the citrus men from the fate of the raisin growers."

Now, all this is just right enough to be wrong. The raisin growers would undoubtedly have been better off if they had owned their own packing houses, and had administered the business of packing and selling in the interest of producer and consumer instead of middleman. But it is not true that it is easier to accomplish this co-operative packing with a dried fruit than with a fresh one. It is not true that the raisin district is "two hundred miles north of the citrus belt." The citrus "belt" skirts the Sierras, from the Southern California zone, not only clear up to the raisin district, but two hundred miles north of it. It is not true that the raisin growers have failed to organize. They have been organized at least as large a proportion of the time as the citrus growers, and their organization has been at times more complete. And it is not true that "the California raisin growers are unable to make the product of their fertile acres cover expenses." That happens to be partly true, this year, as it has been wholly true, in the citrus industry, more than years than it has been in the raisin industry. But the average returns from raisin vineyards, covering any considerable series of years, have paid not merely expenses, but a very large profit. The raisin industry has been and is one of the most prosperous in the state. It has profited by organization as much as any such industry. Even in this year, the average price has at least paid immediately this year's expenses. And raisin off years have been as rare, and as far apart as any other off years.

The advice to the growers is good. But the information to the East of the state of the raisin industry is wholly and astonishingly false.

## BAR ASSOCIATION

All welcome the State Bar Association! It appears to have been started not by the small fry, but by the big fish of the legal pond. All its members, at the opening meeting, recognized that something is radically wrong with the workings of our judicial system, and most of them realized that reform of this system must begin at home—with the structure of the system itself, and with the qualifications, standards and methods of the legal profession itself. Frank H. Short, of Fresno, suggested in addition that the newspaper profession needed reforming, too—a general proposition from which no one would dissent, though we might disagree as to the particular reforms most

They are indisputable, and it did not take a bar association to discover them. But it may take a bar association to put them into practice. Some of the necessary reforms are matters of ethics rather than of statute, and only a strong bar association can formulate or enforce these reforms. And probably only a bar association can get the legislative reforms, too. Judiciary reforms, in the legislature, must first get the sanction of the judiciary committee of the two houses, and these committees are composed mostly of small-time lawyers, with an occasional bigger man, slipped in by exception. Now, the small-time lawyer does not believe that the law needs reforming, and he does not respect the opinions of any one outside the profession. Having the sense that lawyers are lame, he does not believe there is any other sort, and he attributes all opinions from outside the profession to pure ignorance or mental incapacity. Therefore, the only body that can get a respectful hearing from the judiciary committee is a body of lawyers, under the leadership of men of the unassailable standing of the organizers and first speakers of the new bar association. Whatever reforming such an association promotes has a chance of passage. The same reforms, from any other source, do not get even a respectful hearing.

## NOT CHAMP'S ISSUE

Champ Clark is of the opinion that "as a political issue, 'Uncle Joe' Cannon is the best we Democrats have."

"Uncle Joe" may be a good issue, all right enough, but how sure is Cousin Champ that "we Democrats" are going to continue to "have" that issue? There are at least some Republicans (and we suspect they will turn out to be the controlling majority) who are going to do something toward preventing that issue—themselves. Besides, your cousin Champ is something of an issue on his own hook. If the next Congress were Democratic, Champ would be Speaker in Cannon's place. That is one reason he is so interested in Cannon. And Champ Clark is the most out-and-out free-trader in Congress. Now, the American people may not like Cannonism, and they are not enthusiastically for the Aldrich tariff bill, even after its improvements by President Taft. But they are protectionists, and they will not listen to any proposal to reverse the policy of protection. Only they would like it more discriminatingly carried out, and they are very likely to sustain Senator Cummings' demand for a tariff commission to substitute investigation for log-rolling as a basis of legislation. They will not tolerate any attempt to undo the protective system itself, and they would not make Champ Clark dictator of legislation even if the alternative were Cannonism. And, since the alternative is not Cannonism, they will not listen to Clark at all.

The Cannon question will settle itself, and history will take care of what is left of Uncle Joe's reputation. Really, he is not a bad fellow, and he has been a useful public servant. But he is a misfit, in his present time and place, and will be just out of it. "The only consideration that could possibly keep him in would be the alternative possibility of Champ Clark instead. 'Of two evils, choose neither.' Neither Champ Clark nor Joe Cannon will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives."

## THANKS!

It is pleasant to reprint the following appreciative, if picturesque paragraph from the California Weekly:

"There is not a more influential daily paper in California than the Fresno Republican. It covers the San Joaquin valley like a blanket, owns more automobiles and hires more patrolmen than all the other papers in the state, prints as much telegraphic news as any paper in San Francisco, and, in the domain of policy, does all the things which a prudent, safe and sane metropolitan journal would not dare to do for fear of its life, put with the result that it is kept poor by buying new equipment to enable it to keep pace with its growing business and is now being pushed to the verge of suspension by payment to the verge of suspension of a new office building, 75,150 feet, two stories high, to supplement an office building erected only six years ago, 75,150 feet and two stories high, which will still be occupied after the new supplemental building is finished. It has jumped the party tracks, bearded the Southern Pacific lion in its den, talked religion as well as politics, and neared as well as repulsed. The only criticism that it is uniformly on the right side, no matter which way the crowd may be headed. Traditional journalism like traditional dogmatism is mainly, not so."

The Republican does not claim to be always right. Its judgment and its information are fallible, like everybody's. But it will try to be honest and frank, and to accord to those who honestly differ with it all due credit, and respect its denunciation goes only where its contempt goes—to those who pretend to things which they know are false.

The success of the Republican (it is not by any means on the verge of suspension of payment, as the Weekly with hyperbolic irony suggests) is a matter of concentration largely in the things which some newspapers are afraid to do are nevertheless compatible with business as well as with moral success.

## CHICAGO PREPARES TO LICENSE AIRSHIPS

Enterprising Aviators Must Pay \$10 a Day to Do Business in Windy City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—After deliberating on the new license ordinance for submission to the city council in the near future, the council license committee decided yesterday that if any enterprising firm or individual puts a line of airships in operation in Chicago it will cost them ten dollars a day for each of the aerial craft.

Some of the aldermen thought this might make the fare too high, "worse than a tax," as one of them put it, but Alderman Flowers of the nineteenth ward silenced these objections by saying:

"Well, anybody riding in an airship is flying, anyhow, so I guess we will let it go."

## MACVEAGH AFTER SUGAR CROOKS

Will Leave Nothing Undone to Clean Out the Customs Service in New York.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—Secretary MacVeagh has come out with the first statement that not only will he probe to the bottom the scandal growing out of the fraud committed in the New York customs house by the so-called sugar trust and its agents, but he intends to renovate the entire service. He declares he will shoulder all the responsibility for such a campaign and that the investigation will be thorough and vigorous.

It has developed that the department of justice is working in conjunction with the treasury department. Attorney-General Wickham has been gathering evidence against the sugar trust, and the evidence is being worked up by the legal experts. Secretary MacVeagh, however, indicates that he is going further than merely seeking to discover and punish those who have been guilty of wrongdoing. It is understood to be his purpose to reorganize the force of inspectors who kept check on the general force. These inspectors will be re-equipped with tried men, familiar with the workings of the customs service, and will be shifted from place to place.

The report sent broadcast that the sugar trust actually owed the government \$30,000,000 instead of the \$2,132,000 in unpaid duties which it paid under duress, the treasury officials declare is absurd.

The same officials point out that the most careful examination of the books of the New York customs house was made and that every cent due the government was accounted for.

## NEW THEATERS' NEED NEW DRAMA

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Need theaters "of the sort that are springing up in many of the larger cities of the United States would do well to wait until the leader of dramatic art has a few higher rings in his collar before he begins to laugh at the 'old' theater, in the opinion of Daniel Frohman, New York producer and manager, who visited Chicago yesterday.

"We must have higher dramatic art and devote our attention to it before we speak of new theaters," said Frohman, as he glanced at the dramatic page of an Eastern paper he had purchased on the train. "Drama has further need of uplift. If Chicago had two or three playhouses devoted entirely to the production of high class drama, it would establish a standard."

"As it is, there is no objection to any play, good of its kind. There can't be, though a poor play does not last long enough to work any harm. The public is now more sophisticated in theatrical matters than was true many years ago. This leaves a great responsibility on the press as a mentor and guide of the public."

## EUROPE'S INFLUENCE BAD ON AMERICANS

Dutch Dramatist Comments on Art and Literature in the United States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—"If the American people could be cut off from the influence of Europe for three years, the effect on American art and literature would be not only vastly beneficial, but positively astounding. Native genius, inspired by native motives, would, in that time, lay the foundations of a literature and an art that would be typically American, and American art would begin to produce an art and a literature that would be recognized as American at the moment they were seen."

## ONE YEAR FOR LAND FRAUDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Dr. H. W. Dunsmuir of Shasta county, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands, was sentenced today by United States District Judge De Haven to imprisonment for one year in the Alameda county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

The sentence was imposed after the court had heard arguments on a motion for a new trial, which was denied.

## DISTILLERY FIRE LOSS IS \$250,000

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—The immense plant of the Union Distilling Company, known as the Eastern Springs distillery, at Carthage, a suburb of this city, was almost completely destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000, fully insured.

The fire active plant of the distillery with the exception of the bonded warehouse and the engine room, were destroyed.

There were numerous explosions and, in two of these a fireman was seriously injured.

## RESULTS OF FOOD TEST IN THE BRITISH ARMY

The fortnight's route march upon service rations and under service conditions performed by twenty men of the Loyal North Lancashire regiment, at the suggestion of the army medical advisory board, came to an end yesterday morning, when the men marched to Tidworth barracks from Perham Down, on Salisbury plain, and were weighed, inspected and dismissed.

During the fortnight the column marched between 100 and 170 miles on bare service rations, which consist of the following daily allowance for each officer and man:

1 1/2 pounds of fresh meat, or 1 pound of biscuit or flour.  
5 ounces tea  
1 1/2 pound jam  
2 oz. sugar  
1/2 oz. salt  
1 1/2 oz. pepper  
1 1/2 pound fresh or 1/2 pound preserved vegetables.

The men rose and breakfasted at 6.30, marched from 6.39 to 4.30, and went to bed at 9 o'clock.

Drinking was only allowed at meal times. No restrictions were placed on the amount of liquid consumed, but no alcohol was allowed.

The men provided their own tobacco, but cigarette smoking was not permitted on the march, and not more than three cigarettes were allowed to be smoked in camp.

The men arrived in Tidworth barracks at 11.45 yesterday morning, and were weighed and medically inspected by the medical officers, in the presence of Dr. J. S. Hudson, brother of the war minister, and Dr. Penhryn, both members of the advisory board.

The men were in excellent condition, hard and wiry, with faces tanned by wind and rain.

The physiological results of the march are approximately as follows: Average loss in weight, 5 pounds. Average loss in chest measurement, 1 inch.

This is the first time that a test has been held in which men have marched for any length of time on bare service rations without being allowed to supplement them in any way.

No one fell out, with the exception of one man, who feeling sick after eating some night-made berries, was carried in the ambulance wagon for the last half of one day's march. There were a few sore heels owing to wet boots. The rain was so persistent that the men's clothes were wet through practically all the time. No one, however, caught a cold.

"The men themselves are very cheerful after their strenuous fortnight," I have lost three inches in chest measurement, but I feel as fit as possible," said one of them, a tall fresh-faced youth.

Another, who is a long-distance runner, admitted that he was in better training than he was usually when he entered for races.

"I suppose it is through going altogether without beer," he said. "The march was not a picnic by any means. For the first few days it was hard, and we felt very hungry, but after that we got used to it."

"When we got back to barracks today, our first meal was dinner at 12.45—meat pie, potatoes, peas, bread, with coffee—but I felt most of it. You don't get your appetite back at first. It was all fast sailing, but we kept lively with singing on the march."

—From an English Exchange.

## WORD RECEIVED FROM ROOSEVELT

No Harm Has Come to Any One in the African Hunting Party Is the Report.

MOHABASSA, British East Africa, Nov. 13.—News of the American hunting expedition was received here today direct from Colonel Roosevelt.

The message states that there is nothing whatever wrong with the party. The expedition is in the hands of the party.

NATURALIST, R. E. A. Nov. 13.—Major Myrnes and J. Allen, the naturalists, have arrived here with splendid collections of photographs, birds and mammals. Both men are in excellent health. In his climb of Mount Kilimanjaro, reaching an altitude of 18,500 feet.

## BOY BANDIT IN RUNNING BATTLE

Suicide Ends Career of Andrew Slander, Wanted for Robbing Canada Bank.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13.—For nearly an hour today, a boy bandit, identified by the police as Andrew Slander, who is wanted in connection with the robbery of the bank of Nova Scotia, Rainy River, Ontario, engaged in a running battle with three miles and ended in his suicide.

During the chase the youth exchanged nearly 100 shots with the detectives.

## JAPANESE HEAR ADDRESS BY BRYAN

OMAHA, Nov. 13.—A cold, drizzling rain greeted the honorary commercial commissioners of Japan when they arrived here today, following a reception by Governor Shullmeider, various points of interest were visited.

William J. Bryan was the principal speaker at a dinner tonight. The party left late tonight for Denver.

## SETTLEMENT OF SEATTLE CELEBRATED

SEATTLE, Nov. 13.—The fifty-fifth anniversary of the landing of the first settlers in Seattle was celebrated by a banquet at the Arctico club tonight, at which the guests of honor were the twenty-three original officers of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, a tablet commemorating the fair was unveiled.

## MONITOR CHEYENNE RETIRED

VALLEJO, Nov. 13.—The monitor Cheyenne was placed out of commission at the Mare Island navy yard today. The ship has been held in reserve for several months while repairs were being made and this work will be completed while the monitor is out of commission.

The Cheyenne's crew and a majority of her officers will be transferred to the cutter New Orleans, which will be placed in commission next Monday.

## ANOTHER SUBWAY BEGUN

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The construction of another of New York's great tunnels in the subway rapid transit system was begun today in Brooklyn. Chairman Wilcox of the public service commission turned the first earth to inaugurate the beginning of the Fourth-avenue subway, which will cross the new Manhattan bridge to Brooklyn.

## GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

SEATTLE, Nov. 13.—A grand jury was called today by Judge Mitchell, Gilliam of the criminal court to meet November 22nd to investigate the city and county governments.

DIES FROM FOOTBALL  
GRAND RAPIDS, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Roy Vogel, a school boy injured two weeks ago in a football game, died last night.

## LAND CONSPIRACY CAUSES INDICTMENT

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against J. Thorburn Ross, J. C. Aitchison and Frank B. Holbrook, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with land transaction near Irrigon, Ore. In all about 7000 acres are involved in the various alleged fraudulent transactions.

Ross and Aitchison are under indictment by the Multnomah county grand jury in connection with the failure of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company several years ago. Ross already has been convicted and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary in connection with the failure of the bank. He has appealed from the decision of the court.

## BROTHER'S WIFE GOES TO RENO FOR DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., Nov. 13.—Alleging non-support and desertion, Mrs. Francis Koster Kip, wife of Henry Spies Kip, the wealthy New York broker, filed complaint in district court here today praying for a decree of divorce.

The couple were married December 25th, 1902, in New York, and the complaint declares her husband deserted her November 12th.

## BAPTISTS CLOSE THEIR CONVENTION

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Two addresses last night, one by Rev. G. B. Voshurg of Denver on the "Perils, Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Twentieth Century Church," and the other by Rev. Katherine Wheeler of Chicago on the "Reality and Power of the Holy Spirit," the laying of the cornerstone of the First Baptist church, San Francisco, today at noon and the afternoon session of the young people's board closed the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Baptists of Northern California and Nevada. A number of the delegates have already left for their homes and tomorrow the pupils in the local district will be filled by the visiting ministers. One of the last acts of the conference was the appointment of Rev. J. B. Travis, pastor of the Hotel church, San Francisco, as the State Sunday school missionary.

## MARRIED

DELL, TRADITION.—In Fresno, November 13, 1909, at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse at 8 p. m., A. Vance Dell and Miss Aveline Tradicion of Mt. Bidwell, Mariposa county, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

## DIED

WARD.—In Fresno, November 13, 1909, the infant son of Jesse and Uora Ward. Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 235 Effing street, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

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## AUTOS AND RIGS CRASH TOGETHER

G. Davis of Arizona Colony  
Is Injured.

Delivery Horse Killed;  
Sheriff to Enforce Anti-  
Speeding Law.

The past two days have been exceedingly unlucky ones for local motorists, two more serious accidents having occurred yesterday following the accident on Friday which resulted in the death of James M. Stothum.

The first accident reported occurred on the Hamilton road and resulted in the smothering of a wagon and the injury of one man. The second accident occurred at the corner of P and Ventura and resulted in the death of a horse and the wrecking of an automobile.

The first wreck is supposed to have been due to fast driving, while the last was altogether accidental, being caused by a runaway team.

**STRUCK BY SPEEDING AUTO.**

While driving along the Hamilton road last night shortly after dark, en route to his home in Arizona colony, C. Davis was struck by a speeding automobile headed toward Fresno, about a mile north of Redding's Park. Davis' wagon was smashed to kindling wood and he himself was rendered unconscious by the collision.

The driver of the machine, who is at present unknown, did not stop to

ascertain the amount of damage done, but rushed on his way with all speed. Davis was found lying in the road in an unconscious condition by passersby and was brought to this city last night to have his injuries attended.

It is not thought that he was seriously injured, although he was very severely bruised.

The injured man reported the accident to Sheriff Chittenden last night, and an effort was made to locate the parties who were responsible for the accident.

In speaking of the affair last night, Davis stated that he was driving in the middle of the road and saw the headlights coming toward him. He said the lights were on, but that the auto was traveling at a terrific rate of speed. It was not until the car was about upon him that he realized the danger and when the machine and wagon came together he did not know anything more. Davis was unable to give a description of the car and also failed to get its number.

**SHERIFF IS AROUSED.**

With the story of the collision on the Hamilton road, Sheriff Chittenden made the announcement last night that he is going to enforce the state law regarding speeding to the very letter, hoping that by this means some of the fast driving which is prevalent, especially on the Hamilton road and on Kearney avenue, may be stopped.

"I am going out with my machine as they do in Sacramento and I am going to time every machine I think is violating the speed limit," said the sheriff last night. "This reckless driving must stop and I'm going to begin to put a stop to it right now."

According to the state law there is not a road in Fresno county where motor vehicles can exceed twenty miles an hour. Special highways may be set apart by the supervisors for speeding, but thus far the supervisors of this county have not designated any particular place where speeding may be done.

The state law regarding speeding, contained in section 3, subdivision 1, of the Act governing motor vehicles, passed on March 23, 1907, reads as follows:

"No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a public highway at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the life and limb of any person or the safety of any property, or in any event on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up at a greater rate of speed than one mile in six minutes, or else in any incorporated city and county, city or town at a greater rate than one mile in four minutes, or elsewhere outside of an incorporated city and county, city or town, at a greater rate than one mile in three minutes."

**HORSE IS KILLED.**

In a collision between a runaway team belonging to Holland & Holland and a Mitchell automobile driven by A. S. Wrightson last night about 8:15 at the corner of P and Ventura, one of Holland's horses broke its leg and had to be shot and the machine was badly damaged. J. M. Wrightson, brother of A. S. Wrightson, was in the machine at the time. He was thrown out on his head, but beyond a few bruises was not severely injured. A. S. Wrightson was not injured.

As the automobile started to round the corner going onto P street, the Wrightson brothers saw a runaway team coming down almost upon them.

Before A. S. Wrightson had time to get the machine out of the way the pole of the wagon struck the radiator. One of the horses was thrown over the machine and suffered a broken leg. It was later shot by an officer.

The front part of the machine was badly damaged, but fortunately the occupants were not injured to any great extent. In speaking of the affair last night, A. S. Wrightson stated that it was an awful escape as one could not possibly have the fact that the wagon struck the machine at an angle, probably the only reason for the result was not more squarely head on or a all-around broadside collision. It is probable that one or both of the men would have been killed or seriously injured.

**DELIVERS LECTURE  
ON ANCIENT EGYPT**

Professor Osmer Abbott Tells How  
Things Were in Thebes 3600  
Years Ago.

The first lecture of the High school lecture course was given last Friday evening. The subject was "Egyptian Civilization" and the lecturer, Professor Osmer Abbott of the High school, Mr. Abbott read many interesting translations of passages from monuments and inscriptions and gave a vivid picture of life in Thebes 3600 years ago. The lecture was given in the auditorium of the High school and was well attended.

The High school chorus sang the following numbers:

Thanksgiving Song, Fairies' Monolith, Dance by Gresh, The Tunes with an Overture, Solo by Emma Anderson, The Lord Is My Shepherd, Koshal, Autumn, Rhapsody, India, Dances, etc.

The features of the music were the oblique solo by Miss Anderson and the reading of the chorus by Miss Alma Jackson, one of the senior girls.

The house was well filled and much appreciation of the work of the speaker and the chorus was expressed.

**NO DEMONSTRATION  
BY LOCAL JAPANESE**

Greetings Will Be Extended to Visitors  
By Delegation from the Association.

According to the best obtainable information received by the local Japanese, the three commissioners from Japan who will visit Fresno on November 23 will be met by a delegation from the Japanese Association of Commerce and Industry, and will be taken to the most prominent men of the Flower Kingdom.

Owing to the short stay that the commissioners will make in Fresno the idea of giving them a reception has been abandoned by the local Japanese.

The abandoned idea has been replaced by the idea of extending a cordial welcome to the commissioners by a delegation from the Japanese Association of Commerce and Industry. The delegation will consist of the most prominent men of the Flower Kingdom.

The delegation will want to devote as much of the time as they can to inspecting the various industries and they do not propose to take up any of the time with demonstrations that will be of little value to the commissioners who are seeking as much knowledge of this country's commercial

## LOOKING FOR BIG HOLIDAY TRADE

Local Stores Will Put in  
Heavy Stocks.

Business in General Better  
Now Than for Several  
Months Past.

Fresno's stores will stock up heavily for the holiday trade. This fact was ascertained yesterday through a general canvass among the larger establishments. The feeling among the business men seems to be that trade will be much better this year than it was last. This idea is gained through inquiries of customers that are already being made concerning the probable imports of goods, together with the sentiment prevailing that the worst stage of the retail market situation has been passed and that next year will see things again at their normal condition.

One of the department store managers in a conversation stated that during the week just closed twice the business had been done as on the week previous and that business had actually started to pick up two weeks ago. Immediately after it became evident that there would be a demand for fabrics.

According to this same manager, the inquiries being made by customers is for the better class of goods, whereas last year inquiries were few and far between, even up to within two weeks of the holidays, and the demand was time there was but little demand excepting for the cheaper sort of articles.

Another thing that is becoming quite noticeable is that customers, and especially those from the country, are paying for their goods in cash and old bills which have burdened the books for months are being settled up and crossed out of the records.

One grocer stated that within the past three weeks over \$2500 due on old bills has been paid up. The grocer declared, during the time that the market was uncertain simply held on to their money and awaited themselves of the credit privilege. Now that things look brighter, they are coming in and turning loose their extra cash.

**SEEKS QUARTERS  
FOR CREAMERY MEN**

Porterville So Crowded That Committee  
Must Engage Rooms in Homes for  
City's Guests.

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 13.—Finding quarters for the delegates who are to attend the California Creamery Operators' convention, which is to be held in this city for four days, beginning on the 17th, has become a serious problem. As this is the orange season, all of the lodging houses are filled in overflowing with guests, and as there are to be numerous theatrical troupes in here next week, the hotel is unable to offer accommodations. In view of this situation, the committee of the Chamber of Commerce which has this affair in hand has called upon the people of the residence section for their spare rooms.

Fame of the institutional church of the Congregational people of Oroville, and for the past couple of days, the pastor of that faith in the northern city has been here studying the local structure. Rev. Albert Bryant, the minister here left this morning for Oroville with Mr. Douglass and a determined attempt will be made to raise sufficient funds for a similar building in Oroville.

Members of the fire department were called out by a midnight alarm last night, when a fire started in one of the buildings at the South Side grammar school. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical engine before any material damage was done. It is presumed that the fire was started by tramps, and the loss, which will be a small one, is fully covered by insurance.

This morning marked the completion of the sewage disposal plant, which is to be a portion of the city system. The same general method of disposal will be used here as is a part of the system in Fresno. The city attorney has gone thoroughly over the records of the suit threatened by the Chamber of Commerce and does not anticipate that there will be any serious trouble with that corporation.

**UNION PROGRAM  
FOR THANKSGIVING**

The program for the Union Thanksgiving services, to be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, is as follows:

Long Meter Doxology ..... Congregation  
Invocation ..... Rev. Harold Govey  
Response ..... Congregation  
Hymn, "All Hail" ..... Rev. Ray Miller  
Scripture Lesson ..... Rev. J. M. Gillip  
Prayer ..... Rev. J. M. Gillip  
Collection ..... Rev. J. M. Gillip  
Sermon ..... Rev. Benjamin Gould  
Invocation ..... Rev. M. J. Williams  
Hymn, "America" ..... Congregation  
Benediction ..... Rev. Duncan Wallace

**N. Y. HORSE SHOW  
VERY SUCCESSFUL**

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The National Horse show closed its twenty-fifth and most successful season at Madison Square Garden tonight with a parade of draft horses and the final exhibition and awards in the championship classes for harness horses and lighters.

Judge William H. Foxwell, who presided over the total of winners to twenty-two firsts.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt won in record time the Arrowhead cup for four-horse teams driven nine and a half miles. He covered the distance in 3 minutes.

**AUSTRALIA NWINS  
6 DAY BIKE RACE**

BUFFALO, Nov. 13.—Jack Clark, of Australia and Fred Hill of Boston No. 1, won the 24 hour bicycle race which was finished here tonight. They covered 493 miles four laps, (back of Boston and West of San Francisco) in fifth.

**O TEMPORAL O MORES!**  
When first I saw sweet Peggy,  
In rose-pink evening gown,  
I vowed she was the fairest  
The delectable girl in town.

Next time I saw the maiden  
She strolled along the beach,  
In suit supremely fetching,  
I thought her just a peach.

We met again 'twas snowing,  
With foil of richest furs,  
Her beauty was entrancing,  
Of course, my heart was hers.

Today again I've seen her—  
O, me! Eheu! Ah, woe!  
Was she a peach? A daisy?  
A thousand times not; NO!

Pray fancy pretty Peggy,  
Fidelity's past plot—  
Parading, serene, defiant,  
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—From the New York Times



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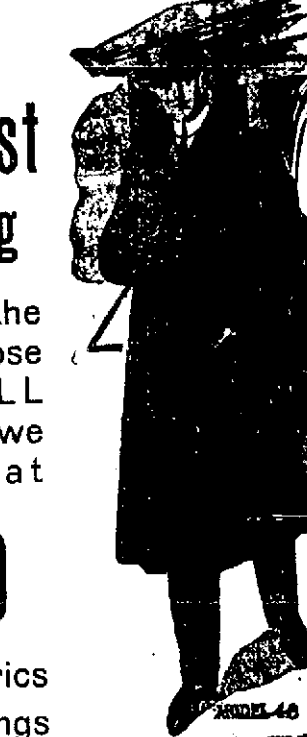
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\$4.50 Hartford 77 Tires	\$3.00	50 Columbia Gas Lamp	\$2.00
\$2.00 Diamond Tires	\$1.50	50c Radial Rubbers	25c
\$2.50 Sunbelt Tires	\$1.75	10c Brass Plug	5c
\$2.50 Tires	\$1.00	25c Hand Pump	10c
\$3.50 G & J Casing	\$2.75	50c Foot Pump	25c
\$1.50 Inner Tubes	\$1.00	\$1.00 Foot Pump	50c
35c can Carbide, 2 cans for	35c	75c Frame Pump	35c
25c Neverleak	10c	\$2.50 Persons Saddle	\$1.10
10c Tube Patching Cement	5c	\$2.00 Motor Saddle	\$3.50
15c Tube Jiffy	5c	\$2.50 S. Ing. Saddle	\$1.25
25c Tube Jiffy	15c	\$1.50 Saddles	75c
25c Tube Jiffy	10c	10c Saddles	50c
10c Tube Rim Cement	5c	10c Seat Posts	50c
15c Bottle Rim Cement	5c	5c Spokes	1c
\$2.50 Diamond Chain	\$1.50	5c Size Tire Taps, 3 for	5c
\$2.50 Whitney Safety Chain	\$1.50	10c Size Tire Taps, 3 for	10c
\$1.00 1" Union Chain	75c	30c Size Tire Taps, 2 for	25c
\$1.00 Cyclometers	75c	25c Tire Clips	10c
\$2.00 Trip Cyclometers	\$1.50	25c Metal Base Valves	15c
10c Black Gravel	5c	10c Valve Centers, 2 for	3c
\$2.50 Handle Bar and Stem complete	\$1.50	25c Pocket Wrenches	15c
\$1.50 Chain Stems	50c	10c Chain Repair Lids	5c
\$1.25 Extension Stems	70c	25c Lock and Chain	25c
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## MANY HEAR STORY OF SAN JOAQUIN

Interesting Lecture Given in Long Beach.

Vast Resources and Beautiful Scenery Depicted By Stereopticon.

LONG BEACH, Nov. 13.—A big audience listened to an attractive narrative on the wonderful San Joaquin Valley, and heard the story of the accompanying pictures. Through the courtesy of Manager Stanley of Hotel Virginia, Messrs. Platt and Hedges, representing the San Joaquin Valley Promotion Bureau, for an hour tonight told in picture and story of this great country to a delighted audience gathered in the salon of the hotel.

A powerful lantern and beautifully developed and picturesque slides added much to the interest of the lecture by P. L. Platt. After an introductory word of thanks to the hotel management for the courtesy extended to the promotion bureau, Mr. Platt said there are several things to be considered in selecting an abiding place in glorious California. These include: the quality of land, the amount of water available, products of the land, markets, railroad facilities and social conditions of home and church. These are all to be found in the San Joaquin Valley.

The first view shown was the great watershed of the valley, 200 miles of the Sierra Nevada, taken in July of this year. This was given as a moving panorama, comprising 250 feet of film, and showing the snow-clad mountains from Lytle in Mariposa county to Green Horn in Kern county. These snows gradually melting are the source of the natural water supply, forming the great rivers of the valley, the San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings, Kaweah, and Kern. In addition there are 800 artesian wells, and 2,000 "pump-out" plants.

Coming down from the rivers, Mr. Platt showed the system of irrigation canals. There are 25,000 miles in the valley. As a result of this vast supply of irrigating water there were shown upon the screen pictures of orchards, vineyards, orange groves, alfalfa fields, dairy farms and country residences. These brought the lecturer to his subject, "The Evolution of an Empire." He observed that where homes, vineyards and orchards are today, but yesterday there was a vast wheat field waving, sheep and cattle grazing on the natural grasses, or 20,000 acres is now divided and subdivided, and by reason of this, home-sickers are unable to get back to farms of ten acres or more at prices to suit, ranging from \$20 an acre upward. Splendid farms in orchard or alfalfa, with water rights can be bought from \$40 to \$60 and upward, according to location.

Next on the screen were shown two mammoth beet sugar factories in the valley, the last one only recently erected by \$1,000,000 of Los Angeles capital. Six years ago, said Mr. Platt, a scientist came into the valley and analyzing the soil found it adapted to raising sugar beets, which now supply the two factories.

The berry industry, which is most profitable to small farmers, was handled briefly, and some pretty views of the valley, of bushes shown. Starting on the subject of the citrus industry Mr. Platt said that a few years ago Southern California audiences would have smiled at the possibility of any one speaking on this subject, yet today the San Joaquin Valley has thousands of acres of the finest oranges on the Pacific Coast, which are marketed from four to six weeks earlier than any south of the Tehachas.

Southern California boasts of her mountain resorts, and much has been said of the warmth of the San Joaquin, yet views were shown of places only a day's drive with the farm team from ranches, where are to be found places whose scenery and surroundings are superb. The scenery, said the lecturer, would compare favorably with the glories of ancient Greece or sunny Italy.

Mr. Platt closed with a sketch of the great lumber industries of the valley. On the screen were shown giant forests, big trees and the large flume, sixty-five miles in length, down which the huge logs cut in the forests on the mountains are landed in the valley below. One of the views showed the famous tree, Gen. Grant, 320 feet high, its beauty and grandeur were graphically described by the lecturer.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Platt was asked a number of questions, which were answered in a way that brought out even more in detail the wonders of this new country.

Previous to the lecture and following it the new Virginia orchestra gave a delightful concert.

The lecture was interesting from start to finish, and even without the views, which were splendid, was instructive and entertaining.

## RAISIN IMPORTS ARE FALLING OFF

September Customs Report Very Encouraging.

Wine Imports Also Show Decrease During the Same Month.

The custom returns for September which have just been issued are more satisfactory than they have been for some time, says Mr. Robertson. Although there was a fall-off of raisins in Europe from last season, and prices were lower than they have been in years, it has not resulted in a large increase in imported fruit into this country. On the contrary, raisins have fallen off 432,575 pounds, and currants 2,739,323 pounds during the past month, which fact should be satisfactory to growers. The exports of California raisins also show an increase.

With regard to foreign wines and brandy, the returns will probably show a corresponding falling off during many months to come, as the figures do not prove increased consumption, but merely an effort to save the increased duty they will have to pay in future.

### IMPORTS OF RAISINS AND CURRANTS.

For the Month of:	Raisins (Pounds)	Currants (Pounds)
Month.	1908.	1909.
June	827	9,991
July	527	52,113
August	3,438	133,472
September	358,575	154,000
Total June to Sept	591,735	378,639
Month.	1908.	1909.
June	416,875	2,806,073
July	3,124,094	1,727,095
August	2,260,123	1,850,772
September	5,829,129	3,199,797
Total June to Sept	10,649,011	9,736,737

### FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER.

Year.	Raisins (Pounds)	Currants (Pounds)
1907	2,924,375	18,475,453
1908	1,153,290	13,550,558
1909	1,889,354	15,675,563

The turn of the tide in the import of raisins appears to have set in last month, as the imports for July and August were largely in excess of those for the corresponding months of last year. The exports of California raisins for the last nine months show an increase, the figures being 450,862 pounds against 327,838 pounds for the same period in 1908.

### WINE AND BRANDY.

Year.	Wine Val. (Galls.)	Brandy (Galls.)
1907	8,189,701	495,861
1908	6,153,341	355,814
1909	10,011,869	700,560

For the month of September 1909, 49,095 gallons of brandy were imported with 49,095 gallons in September, 1908, while the value of wine imported in September amounted to \$1,314,203, against \$575,845 for the same month last year.

### EXPORTS.

The exports for domestic wine for September are about the same as last year, but the exports for the nine months show an increase the value being as follows:

Year.	Value
1907	\$168,200
1908	126,919
1909	155,327

### INCREASE AT PACIFIC PORTS.

Trade returns generally show a decided improvement on the Pacific Coast during the last nine months, imports showing a very satisfactory increase compared with last year, though exports have fallen off.

The total value of imports at Pacific ports for the last three years being as follows:

Year.	Value
1907	\$85,222,210
1908	55,155,323
1909	48,023,868

San Francisco makes a good showing, the imports from January to September being:

Year.	Value
1907	\$41,930,454
1908	33,039,503
1909	39,206,923

## ARRANGING FOR DINUBA EXCURSION

Brass Band Will Accompany Local Delegation.

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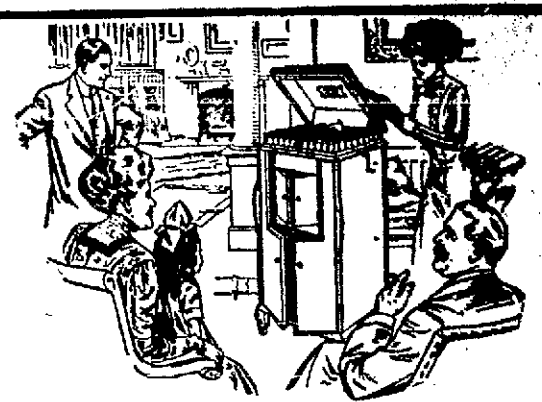
Fresno people will be in Dinuba in force on December 1st for the purpose of making that day a special one for the Tulare county fair. The delegation that will go from this city will include aside from the regular excursionists, members in large numbers from the Chamber of Commerce, the Fresno Realty and the Boosters' club. All three of the organizations are working in harmony through committees to make the excursion a big success and the final details will be announced next Tuesday afternoon when a meeting of all the committees is to be held at the office of the Ewing-McDaniel Company for a general discussion.

At present three sub-committees are working on the details. One of these consists of H. A. Barker and John C. Moore, who are especially detailed to get up an appropriate badge that may be worn on the occasion by each of the delegates from Fresno and that may afterward be used on all similar occasions. W. L. Chappell and Tom Anton are making arrangements about a brass band, while Willie M. Giffen and D. D. Allison have in charge the securing of a special train. It is likely that all the towns along the railroad will be invited to have delegations board the train and go along to participate in the festivities.

The people of Dinuba are making great preparations for the event and will probably have a musical and literary program as well as a series of sporting events to aid in entertaining the visitors.

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## THEATRICAL OFFERINGS TO BE GIVEN HERE HOLD PROMISE OF VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT



Scene from "The Soul Kiss," the attraction at the Barton next Friday night.

"The American" will be presented at the Barton tonight for the first time. The performance of the Newman-Fitz, seen here, has been the most successful of the season. This is one of the best plays in the large repertoire of the company, which has been constantly before the public, which in itself is endorsement of its excellent company and gives universal satisfaction everywhere. "The American" is a play of the highest order, containing a very interesting plot and an abundance of good clean comedy. The central figure is an American who has wandered to foreign shores and the complications that arise are some of the most amusing and touching in the history of the stage. The play is a masterpiece of the art of the drama, and is a play that will be seen with interest and pleasure by all who see it. "The American" is a play that is a masterpiece of the art of the drama, and is a play that will be seen with interest and pleasure by all who see it.

prime of life, not the usual exaggerated stage "old maid"; "Frank Layson" is a splendid example of an upright young Kentuckian; in fact, all the types shown in C. T. Dazey's popular play are well drawn and clearly defined. With the possible exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," no play on the boards today has a cast of characters better known or more instantly recognized on their first appearance at each performance. "In Old Kentucky" has rapid action, exciting episodes, an idyl-

lic love romance and breezy humor and a strong clear cut story. The pickaninies, and there are more than a score of them in the play, are an entertainment in themselves. They sing, dance, perform on musical instruments (as a brass band) and add a characteristic Southern flavor to the drama. Despite the advent of new plays, "In Old Kentucky," now in its seventeenth year, holds its own with the best of the recent additions to the list of popular attractions of the day. The seat sale is now open.

**THE SOUL KISS.**  
The much heralded and widely discussed "Soul Kiss," with its wealth of beauty and music, revealing dances, glorious costumes, and rich scenic embellishments will be revealed to Fresno for the first time at the Barton next Friday evening.

At the Barton will be the bright particular star, supported by a host of clever people and some fresh young chorus girls from the big metropolis, whose youth, beauty and spirit are sufficient in themselves to insure the success of almost any musical production.

"The Soul Kiss" is not set forth as an opera, extravaganza or anything else than a musical Terpsichorean diversion, pure and simple to entertain, to appeal to the cultivated senses of tone and beauty and for the sole purpose of making a worn out working public forget for a few brief hours the responsibility and strain of life. In this much it is a success, and further the managers set up no claims. It is beyond the pale of criticism and is a melange of all that is bright, catchy and pleasing.

"The Soul Kiss" carries with it the stamp of the approval of all the big cities of the North and East and thus far has enjoyed a phenomenal success throughout the South. It was staged by Julian Mitchell, and unlike most musical comedy offerings has a lively and interesting plot, which deals with an eccentric French sculptor, who is desirous of finding a kiss which is different from all others and one which comes from the soul. In his search for the maiden who possesses this remarkable kiss, he is assisted by J. Lucifer

Mephisto, a thoroughly up-to-date devil, who has wagered a million dollars on the outcome.

"The Soul Kiss" is filled with hand-picked features, gorgeous gowns, pretty songs and bright music. "When the Swallows Return in the Spring," "Meet Me at the Masquerade," "That Wasn't All," "My Ammy," "The Human Night-Key of New York," "I Wonder Where They'll Go," "Let's Pre-End," "My Diabolical Beau," "Very Well Then," "There Were Actors Then," and "Any Old Place in the World With You," and "Those Who Will," are prominent among the numerous song hits. The seat sale opens next Tuesday morning.

### "MAN OF THE HOUR."

It is always difficult to judge the life of a play, and many of the most talked of successes rarely survive a second season. When George Broadhurst's great play, "The Man of the Hour," which comes to the Barton Wednesday evening, November 24th, was first produced four years ago its most ardent admirers could not have foretold its lasting popularity. The play is imbued with that wistful pathos which so strongly haunts the lives of men and women and is no less present in their joy than in their sorrow. Amid the peals of laughter, one hears the old heart-break and woman's sob, and woman's self sacrifice, and in this the play is true to life as it has been lived upon the earth since the world began. Everyone who has seen this play feels in his innermost heart that along with its sterling characters, its rollicking fun and its touching love story, "The Man of the Hour" has in it a spirit and a faith to soften and sweeten the souls of men and to bring pity and laughter back to hearts bowed down. Managers William A. Brady and Joseph E. Grismer's special company of players will enact the parts. It includes Arthur Maitland, Felix Haney, William Cullington, John Moore, T. S. Gules, Paul Byron, William Lloyd, M. J. MacQuarrie, Edward Dewey, P. E. Warner, Arthur Hewitt, George A. Cameron, Madeline Northrop, Anna Roeler and Florence Mack.

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# LATEST GOSSIP OF SPORT WORLD

## Minnesota Is Western Champion At Football

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 13.—Minnesota clinched the Western conference football championship today by decisively defeating Wisconsin, 31 to 6. Minnesota played one of the most brilliant and successful games ever seen on a Western gridiron. For a short time in the first half Wisconsin held Minnesota and took the lead by

## NAVY TEAM WINS FROM RESERVES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 13.—While the score was one-sided, the game today between the Navy and Western Reserve abounded in flashes of brilliant play that brought the spectators to their feet with wild cheers. The visitors were defeated, 17 to 6, but the first half ended 6 to 5 in their favor.

## Atlanta Races Close Without Loss Of Life

ATLANTA, Nov. 13.—Although American automobile track records went right and left, the meeting on the new speedway today was finished without the loss of life and without serious injury. George Robertson, Lewis Strong, H. L. Kilpatrick, John Aiken and other drivers of note declared that the track is probably the fastest in the world. The safety of the road and dirt together, which forms the surface of the track. The climax of the meet came in the last race today, a 200 mile contest for stock cars, which was won by L. A. Dabrowa driving a Buick "200". The 1200s finished as follows:

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Fourth, Renault (L. Bode), 3:13:11.87.  
Up to the 152nd mile George Robertson at the wheel of a Fiat "50" secured a certain winner. He was three laps ahead of all other cars when he broke a chain and before he could resume he had lost fourteen miles.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

At Sanger—Sanger High school, 5; Fresno High School, 0.  
At Palo Alto—California, 19; Stanford, 12.  
At Porterville—Porterville High School, 5; Visalia High School, 0.  
At Itasca—Cornell, 6; Chicago, 6.  
At Annapolis—Navy, 17; Western Reserve, 6.  
At Yale Field—Yale, 17; Princeton, 0.  
At Philadelphia—Michigan, 12; Pennsylvania, 8.  
At Cambridge—Harvard Freshmen, 11; Yale Freshmen, 0.  
At Chicago—Illinois, 35; Northwestern, 0.  
At Des Moines—Des Moines College, 20; Morningstar College, 11.  
At Columbia, Mo.—Missouri, 22; Drake, 6.  
At Madison—Minnesota, 34; Wisconsin, 6.  
At Washington—Georgetown, 0; Virginia, 21.  
At Providence—Brown, 12; University of Vermont, 0.  
At Denver—Haskell Indians, 8; Denver University, 5.  
At Salt Lake City—University of Utah, 46; Agricultural College of Montana, 0.  
At Grinnell, Iowa—Iowa State Normal, 24; Grinnell, 6.  
At Oreallis, Ore.—Oregon Agricultural College, 0; University of Washington, 18.  
At Portland—University of Oregon, 22; University of Idaho, 6.  
At Williamstown, Mass.—Williams, 17; Amherst, 6.  
At New Brunswick, N. J.—Rutgers, 11; Haverford, 0.  
At Durham, N. H.—New Hampshire State, 11; Rhode Island, 5.  
At Providence, R. I.—Brown, 17;

## Moreing Hangs Out World's Record As Leader of Baseball Aggregations



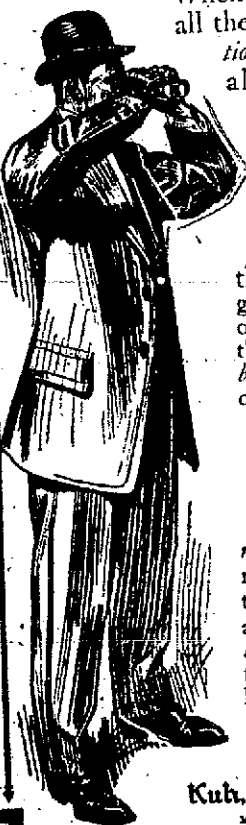
Cy Moreing, Jr., who has managed consecutively five clubs which were awarded pennants in the California State League. This brilliant achievement establishes a world's record. For four consecutive seasons, Moreing was manager of the Stockton Champions. During the past season, he was leader of the Oakland club, which won the 1909 flag.

University of Vermont, 0.  
At Columbus, O.—Ohio State, 2; Vanderbilt, 0.  
At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh, 6; New York University, 5.  
At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg, 17; Washington and Jefferson, 3.  
At Collegeville, Pa.—Crispus, 5; Swarthmore, 6.  
At Iowa City—Iowa, 6; Ames, 0.  
At Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue, 24; Rose Polytechnic, 5.  
At Albuquerque—University of New Mexico, 28; New Mexico Military Institute, 2.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 13.—By a score of 16 to 0, the University of Utah today defeated the Montana Agricultural College of Bozeman, Mont. The University team was made up of more experienced players and in addition outweighed the Montana men.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 13.—The phenomenal place kicking and superior general work of Captain Starnett of the State University eleven off set Colorado College's advantage in weight and gave the Boulderites a 9 to 0 victory here today.

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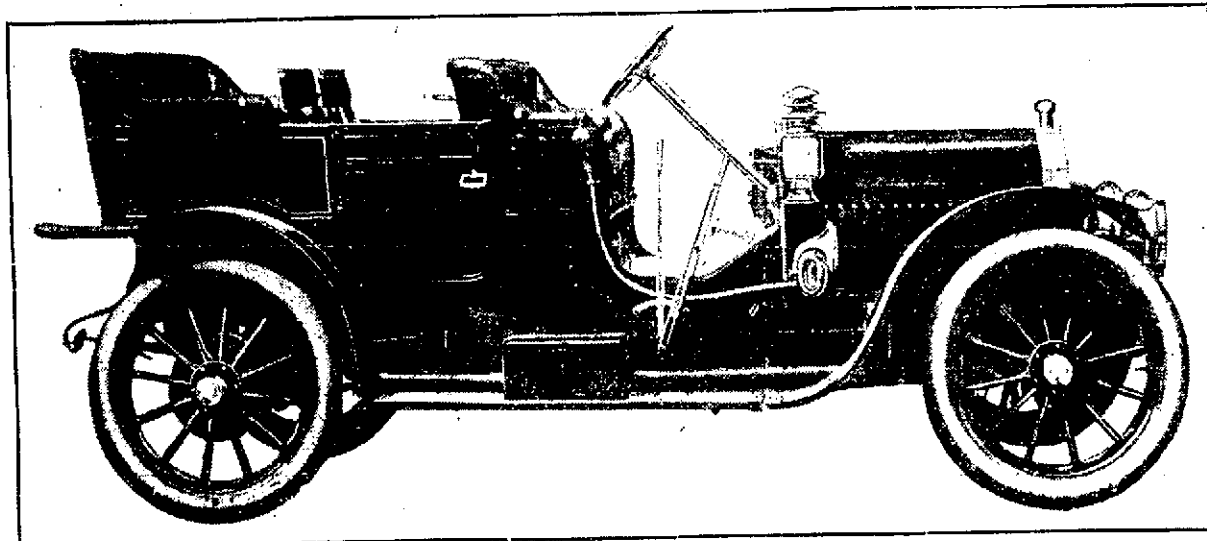
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# SOCIETY



Miss Marie Houston, an Attractive Southern Girl Who Has Recently Come to Make Fresno Her Home.

Rats are doomed. No more are we to wear prodigious on our heads that were not intended by nature to be there. But it's a fact that we have to get used to seeing our best friends stripped of their "falseness" in matter how disfiguring this process may be. It is going to be a difficult experience for us, the getting rid of rats—for it means that there has to be a larger supply of waving tresses to wind about the head in accordance with fashion's latest demands.

One distressed matron confides that she cannot possibly afford a certain frock upon which she had set her heart, for that money must be expended in a switch at a cost of \$15. Yes, indeed, luxuriant tresses are indeed a luxury. We will all have to adjust to the woe of a while and grow a crop of hair worthy the name, if we are not to be allowed the artificial devices we have been taught to believe were the things necessary for true beauty. It might be a good idea to celebrate the downfall of the rat by having a "burning" making it a sort of jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNab of Temperance Colony announce the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Thelma McNab, to Edwin J. Roper of Sebastopol, Sonoma county. The McNab family is very well known in suburban society circles and the oldest daughter is a particularly popular girl, well deservedly so, for she is a girl of exceptionally strong personality. The wedding is to be solemnized very quietly on the evening of November 24th, at the McNab suburban home.

Mrs. Leland Carter of Visalia, who has recently returned from a visit in South America, is here on a visit to Mrs. Ben Cain.

On Friday afternoon the Home Department of the Fresno Musical Club will be the guest of the November section of the club, of which Mrs. Frank Hamilton is chairman. The guests will gather at the club house with work-bags, prepared to donate some article to the coming bazaar which the department expects to give about holiday time. An interesting program has been prepared for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Phillips are planning for a European trip which will take them away from Fresno after the first of January for about three months. They expect to make a general tour of the continent, including the journey to the Holy Land in their itinerary.

Seldom have the members of the Fresno Musical Club enjoyed a more satisfactory program than that presented yesterday afternoon by some of the club's ablest talent, including several recent additions. The program was not long, but each number was so well done that one felt so unconsciously that of having enjoyed the afternoon to the full.

The attendance was exceptionally large, showing the decided increase in club membership since last season and the consequently growing success. With increasing strength and fresh enthusiasm it is able to bring before music lovers of this city greater articles and more of them each year. This is an achievement that is doing the permanent good the club is doing the community.

We grow so accustomed to looking things for granted. Should the club be suddenly put out of existence, there would be a tremendous outpouring of grief and sorrow, all that is best in musical talent in our own city, besides bringing to our doors the greatest artists of the world. It deserves the public's support.

The next great attraction to be brought to the city is Georgia Houston, one of the greatest tenors America has produced. He ranks with the finest artists of the world and has risen to the heights in achievement. He first came into prominence in this country through his interpretation of the songs of Richard Strauss, being the first one to sing them in this country. In Germany he is especially well liked, his interpretation of German lieder being authoritative. Mr. Houston will sing before the club on the evening of November 26th.

Yesterday's program opened with a violin number by Miss Grace Osburn. Miss Osburn has made several appearances before the club, but never has she so heartily deserved the applause that was hers in her performance yesterday. She played with inspiration and certainty and won the admiration and commendation of the club. She played Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5, a brilliant number, brilliantly executed.

A very lovely group of songs was contributed by Miss Anna Hoffmann, who very kindly filled a vacancy at the last moment caused by the illness of another singer. Miss Hoffmann is always exceedingly happy in her selections of songs and is one of the favorites of the club. She was in excellent voice and added immeasurably to the success of the program.

Mrs. H. J. Pollard was warmly greeted yesterday as the club's new cellist. So rarely does one find their instrument played at all, and seldom with such skill as Mrs. Pollard exhibits, that the club counts itself fortunate indeed to have secured so valuable an acquisition in the active membership. Accompanied by her husband, she played a Mozart-Kowalewski and a Chopin, both in technique and interpretation.

In Miss Martha Harris the club has secured a pianist of rare ability. This charming young artist made her initial bow before the club yesterday and straightway played herself into the good graces of her audience, who showed enthusiastically their appreciation of her talents and pleasure in her music. Miss Harris continues a delicate and sympathetic touch with a firm strength that stamps her as a pianist of fine accomplishment. She first played a Chopin Impromptu, Op. 29, and then "On the Mountains," a characteristic thing number that was given an excellent rendition.

A double quartet singing the "Ave Maria" by Vogel, covered themselves with glory and were obliged to acknowledge an encore, for which they repeated the number. Under the direction of Mrs. Roper the ladies sang in exquisite harmony, voice blending perfectly. The singers were Mrs. Ralph Powell, Mrs. Milton Deering, Mrs. Christine Maubach, Mrs. F. H. Connelly, Mrs. Arthur Wainwright, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Miss Marshall and Miss Catherine Cogg.

Miss Cory accompanied Miss Osburn and Miss Hoffmann.

To vote or not to vote—whether to suit the stage and arena "of the heartless" male contingent or by voting and the "that is the question." Very soon "Ladies of the club" will have to answer it.

As long as all the tickets are in far-away England we could go on being as frivolous as we pleased giving our attention unreservedly to the latest in fashions and gawing. But when it crosses the ocean and appears in New York in the edition of Mrs. Mackay and comes to San Francisco in a real Londoner, Mrs. Pankhurst, the chilly sensation that runs down our spinal column must "give us pause."

It means that we must put on our thinking caps and find out what that old tariff question is all about anyway, and what the John Cannon has to do with it, and whether Senator Aldrich is from Texas or the North and whether the "right" and "wrong" that hitherto the men have settled or unsettled without our assistance. But now it looks as though it would be "up to us" to show our colors.

When one of these "right" and "wrong" comes up and puts the question point blank, "Do you want to vote for Mr. Roper, or do you want to vote for Mr. Smith?" What will your answer be when you are called upon to stand up in meeting and "register"?

On Friday evening at St. John's Parish hall will take place the theatrical and musical event of the season among gifted amateurs of the city. On this occasion the choir of St. John's church under the direction of Miss Catherine Bathis will present an opera and musical program which offers some especially attractive musical features. For some months Miss Bathis and her able assistants have been working on the production, and with the work so well segregated and each one doing a share everything promises to go off with a smoothness and ease that are in nature's productions. In rehearsals of almost daily occurrence and some of the cleverest talent available has been secured. The entire program is as follows:

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## LATEST GOSSIP OF THE SPORT WORLD

Cy Morgan Beats Seals  
in Free-Hitting  
Contest

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The Philadelphia Athletics scored a victory over the San Francisco team today, 5 to 1. Cy Morgan leading the locals down to five hits and striking out 8 men. Griffin was hit freely by the Athletics, but kept the hits scattered. Score:

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 6 13 0  
San Francisco ..... 1 5 5  
Batteries—Morgan and Donohue; Griffin and Williams.

FUNK IS LATEST  
TIGER TO LEAVE

Russell Funk, the Tiger third baseman, has gone to Kelley, Kansas, to spend the winter. This is his home town and he will visit with relatives and friends for a month or two, returning next March to participate in the spring practice work of the Fresno club. With the departure of Funk for other pastures, all of the Tigers, with the exception of Householder and Schimpff, are scattered to the four winds. Captain McDonough is in Los Angeles, where he will winter. Kuhn, Tracey, Jones, Kelley and Carney are playing with the Imperial club in the midwinter League of Southern California. "Lil Arthur Smith is leaving oranges on his ranch near Visalia. Householder and Schimpff will remain here, both of them having secured positions with the Brunswicks, recently organized, for the annual off-season series.

BATTLE IN RAIN.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., November 13.—Tulane and Texas universities fought a 10 to 10 tie today on Tulane field in a steady rain.

Why Our Alveolar  
Method of Dentistry  
Is Best

The mission of modern dentistry is that of saving teeth and the restoring of lost or missing teeth. This represents the evolution of dentistry as compared to a century ago when tooth extraction was practically the only work performed by dentists. Saving teeth depends largely if not altogether on the individual, for unless the dentist is consulted when the decaying process first attacks the tooth structure, it may be impossible later on, even for the most skillful dentist to save the tooth, owing to the ravages of decay.

## CROWNING AND FILLING.

There are two methods of saving teeth, and in these features of our work we believe we are using exclusively in this field two methods that represent the very latest discoveries in advanced dentistry. We refer to porcelain crowns and gold inlay fillings. The former is a newly invented plastic compound which when it hardens, is equal in strength and durability to the strongest natural teeth. Gold inlay fillings are made by taking a cast of the cavity, making a filling therefrom of gold in one piece and cementing same in the cavity. This filling is far more durable than the old style which is made in the cavity left by hand. The patient is largely benefited by this process, since it avoids the jarring of the nerves and head, caused by pounding in the gold leaf.

## THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR ALVEOLAR METHOD FOR RESTORING MISSING TEETH.

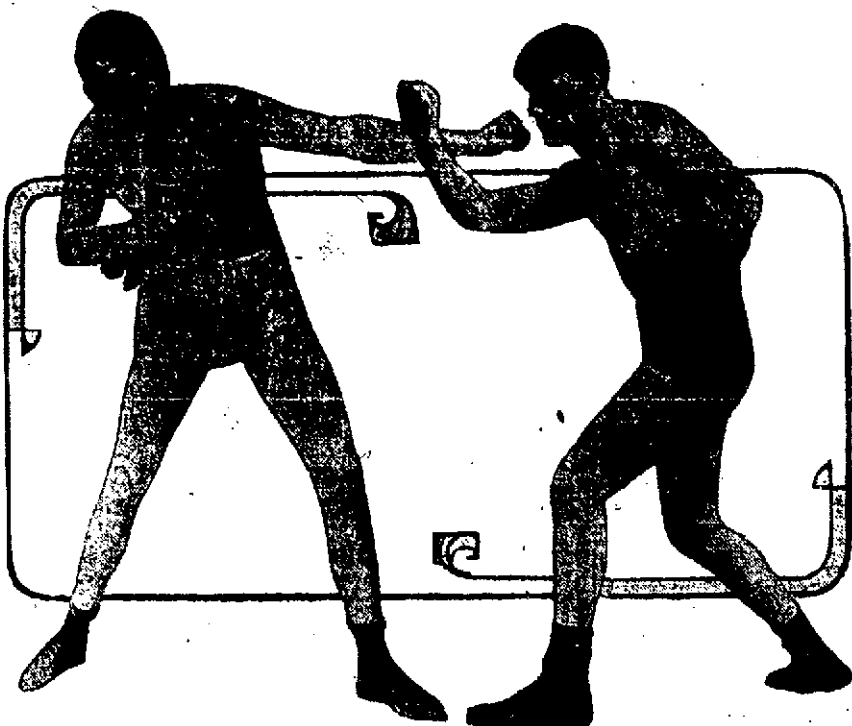
This is a most decided departure from the old methods of restoring missing teeth. Our Dr. Free while in the East a few months ago, thoroughly investigated this method, and, perceiving its advantages and benefits, we at once adopted same and it is now a leading feature of our practice. We are, we believe, the only ones in this field who are using this new, improved method in modern dentistry. For fifteen years we have practiced dentistry and over half of this time we have been located in Fresno. Our hundreds of patients truly testify to the high class work executed by us. And will realize that we would not have adopted the Alveolar method unless it did possess many decided advantages over the old methods of restoring lost teeth.

Our announcements are too restricted to explain the Alveolar method in detail. Briefly stated, however, it amounts to this: By the Alveolar method we replace teeth without the use of plate or bridge. It is only necessary that there be two or more teeth to which, by our Alveolar method the missing teeth are anchored, firmly that they are, in every way, as serviceable as the natural teeth. There is no pain to interfere with speech or taste.

We invite you to call and let us substantiate our claims for the advantages of our Alveolar method. We can do this by explaining in detail the benefits that will be yours personally by the use of this method in your particular case. There is never, at any time, any charge for consultation, and you will always find our charges most reasonable and our work the best.

**Drs. Free & Carmichael**  
LAND O. BUILDING.

Cor. J and Mariposa Streets, Fresno.  
Office Hours—9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
daily. Sundays, 10 a. m. till noon.  
OPEN EVENINGS.  
Oakland Office—1115 Broadway.

TWO HARD HITTING WELTERWEIGHTS WHO WILL  
BATTLE TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

GARDNER

LEWIS

The welterweight championship title, which has been the bone of discussion for so long between Jimmy Gardner and Harry Lewis, is finally to have a public hearing. The Lowell (Mass.) boxer and the Philadelphia have been matched to fight before the Armory A. A. of Boston for a twelve round bout November 16, and if the old grudge still exists when the two men climb through the ropes, there should be something doing in the way of a sleep pill before the end of the final session. Gardner and Lewis have been claiming the welterweight championship title for a long time, so the contest will sure arouse considerable interest among the fans all over the country, as both men are top notches in their class, and, besides, have a big following. They have already started in training for the contest and will be in fit condition when the bell rings.

First Game of Midwinter  
Season This  
Afternoon

Weather permitting, the Kutners and Republicans will try conclusions at Recreation Park this afternoon in the first game of the midwinter series for the championship of Fresno. The game is scheduled to open at 2:30 o'clock, with Charles Klein handling the indicator.

Manager Les Knapp of the Kutners, will send his star, heavier to the mound, Charley Symons, while Art Bennett, leader of the Republicans, will use Brant in the box. His regular twirler, Howard, is slightly under the weather, necessitating the use of the former Fresno High School star, artist Johnson, the ex-Republican pitcher, has jumped to Banger.

Otherwise, the Republicans will present their usual all-star cast. Les Knapp of the Kutners, discovered yesterday that two of his men are on the shelf with injuries, hence his aggregation will not be the same. Barton, the regular initial sacker, is suffering with blood poisoning of his right hand. Third baseman Pucini is laid up with a sprained ankle, sustained at Hanford last Sunday while sliding to third base.

The rival managers announced the personnel of their respective clubs last night, as follows:

Kutners.  
Owens ..... P.  
Symons ..... P.  
Loucks ..... 1b.  
H. Tufts ..... 2b.  
M. Maul ..... 3b.  
Schimpff ..... ss.  
Ford ..... lf.  
Duncan ..... cf.  
Leonard ..... if.  
Stewart, Redford, Giger, utility.

Several old favorites in the local field will be found on both teams. Left Fielder Pond of the Republicans, broke his knee last week and may not be able to play any more this winter. Manager Bennett has signed "Doc" Reuter, former manager of the McAllister, to fill his shoes in the outfield.

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Ewing of the Pacific Coast League granted every concession asked by Frank Herman without the least hesitation. San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento will have competing clubs working on alternating schedules. In San Jose, Stockton and Fresno there will be absolutely no conflict, and the two leagues will work in harmony. This gratifying state of affairs leaves the State League with a nucleus for a formidable organization in 1910. With the new talent that will be secured, the class of ball Fresno fans will witness will not deteriorate a particle in consequence of the amalgamation. Both sides were ready and willing to concede everything to blot the "outlaw" league off the map. Organized baseball expended over \$20,000 to carry the fight to the thorn in its side, and the California League spent twice this sum to conclude its schedule and keep the ship from crashing on to the rocks in mid-season.

Both sides were weak from the loss of fighting blood when the curtain fell on the 1909 playing period. That the National Board of Arbitration of Minor Leagues was generous to the reformed outlaws there is little room for discussion. Herman got everything he asked for and a little more. As a matter of fact, he went to Memphis with scant thought that he would be able to hold all the players who finished the season in the California League. Herman thought that he would be compelled to yield an inch or two.

## SALARIES REDUCED.

As stated, the class of ball won't deteriorate when the bell rings next April, but the players' salaries will

Brunswicks Will Enter  
Midwinter  
Series

The Brunswicks, the best known semi-professional baseball club in Central California, are again in the field, hungry for games with any aggregation in the valley. Although the past record of the Brunswicks is not a brilliant one, the team has the enviable reputation of being one of the hardest nuts in the business to crack. The list of victories to the club's credit will just about balance the defeats, hence the aggregation is not invincible. However, the consistent playing of the past has earned for it a reputation that has advertised Fresno to a marked degree.

The name of the fast local club is familiar to every fan in this section of the state, and the return of the favorites to the game will be welcomed not only in Fresno but all over the central portion of California. For the first time in years, Bert Maul is not at the helm. This winter he has turned the reins over to Buck Owens, who will manage and captain the team from behind the bat. Any rural managers desiring games may secure them by writing to Owens, care the Brunswick, Fresno.

It was stated last night that the Brunswicks issued a challenge to the winner of today's exhibition at Recreation Park between the Kutners and Republicans. Judging from the trend of conversation among local fans, the off-season will not be so dull after all. "The Brunswicks, Kutners and Republicans will be in the field all winter and a lively three-cornered fight for the championship of Fresno is imminent.

Although Owens' club has not played a game as yet, he figured that the Kutners and Republicans will have to play some ball if they nose the Brunswicks out of first place in the dust. For the title, Les Knapp of the Kutners has his eye on Bert Maul, who can see nothing but his own team there at the finish. Manager Art Bennett of the Republicans is sanguine about the result and he will endeavor to prove his claim at Recreation Park today by taking the Kutners into camp. Then he will go after the scrubs of the Brunswicks.

Buck Owens' bunch will face the wire for the annual winter season as follows: Leonard, I. Tufts, and Symons, pitchers; Owens, catcher; Cartwright, first base; H. Tufts, second weight; M. Maul, shortstop; Pucini, third base; and Householder, Duncan, Cardwell and Bert Hayes in the outfield. Art Schimpff will be utility man.

FRANK HERMAN  
AT CINCINNATI

Frank Herman, president of the California State League, has gone to Cincinnati, where he will be the guest of August Hermann, chairman of the National Commission of organized baseball clubs. Hermann will take his namesake through the Ohio city and show him the sights in the suburbs. Herman will not return till December when the first meeting of the California League officials will be held at San Francisco to formulate plans for the 1910 season.

## ILLINOIS IN FRONT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Illinois defeated Northwestern in a one-sided football game today at Evanston, 25 to 0. The State University team used the forward pass to good purpose.

suffer a sharp retrenchment. This may not meet with the approval of the owners, but as A. Mutt says: "Aw, what's the use? If they don't submit to a slicing of their salaries, positions at carrying the load await them.

Unless a player is released by a State League club, he cannot go elsewhere and play. From present indications, there will be no outlaw league in the country next year and all will be peaches and cream for the club owners. But it will be a bad season from the players' standpoint. The Coast League was compelled to pay out more coin in the pay envelopes during 1909 than ever before. The California League was handing out major league salaries right and left and it behooved the owners to raise the payroll or lose some of its stars. Perhaps, after all, the players in both leagues received more than they earned.

All-Nationals Blank Hen  
Berry's Angels  
8 to 0

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—Los Angeles was shut out by the All-Nationals today, notwithstanding eight hits were made off Curtis. Seven of the Nationals' runs were made in the ninth inning, when Los Angeles went to pieces.

FOOTBALL PLAYER  
CANNOT SURVIVE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Following a desperate operation late tonight, it was discovered that Archer Christian, the University of Virginia football player injured in the game with Georgetown University here today, was suffering from concussion of the brain, complicated with hemorrhages in the cerebral tissue. At midnight the physicians had little hope of his recovery.

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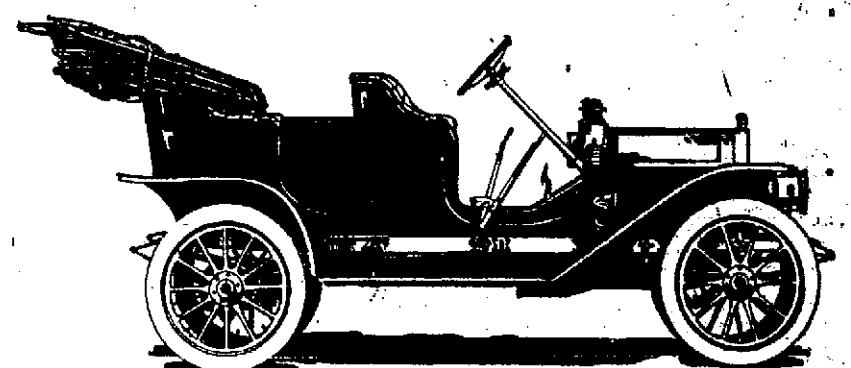
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# COUNTIES COMMITTEE CONVENES IN VISALIA

## Meeting of State Promotion Committee Organization Attended By Many Delegates; Addresses Are Made On Agriculture, Horticulture and Viticulture

VISALIA, November 13.—With a large attendance of representative men from all parts of the state, the Counties Committee of the California Promotion Committee convened in Visalia at 10 o'clock this morning. The meeting was held in the Visalia Hotel, and was presided over by the committee chairman, Mr. J. H. Shorb, of San Francisco. The meeting was called to order and the session was devoted to the consideration of the report of the committee on the state of the horticulture industry, and the future of the state of the horticulture industry. The report was read by Mr. Shorb, and was followed by a discussion of the report by the delegates. The delegates were then addressed by Mr. Shorb, who made a statement of the committee's work and of the future of the state of the horticulture industry. The delegates then adjourned for the day.

his paper was read by Howard J. Shorb, editor of the California Fruit Grower. What the University has done for horticulture, Professor E. J. Shorb, dean of the college of agriculture of the state university. Just before the noon adjournment the matter of holding the next meeting was brought up for consideration and the delegates voted to hold the next meeting to be held on May 14, 1910. These afternoon addresses were listened to from the following: "California Small Fruits," R. G. Elms, secretary of the California Small Fruits Association; "Viticulture in California," H. E. Stoll, secretary of the California Fruit Growers Association; "Canning California Fruits," C. H. Bentley, manager of the California Fruit Canners Association; "California Dried Fruits," George Fleming, "Some Horticultural Possibilities," D. W. Goodridge. The committee's Western Bureau in Chicago, Dr. Charles E. Edwards, J. W. Jeffrey, state horticultural commissioner, was also called upon to make a brief but interesting address. The committee on resolutions reported and the report was unanimously adopted. At 5:30 this evening, a banquet was tendered the delegates in the banquet room of the Woodmen hall by the Visalia Board of Trade. Later an entertainment was provided in the Woodmen hall concluding with a dance. Tomorrow the visitors will be taken through the orange groves, deciduous orchards and vineyards, by auto and electric cars, so far as time will permit. The following is a list of those in attendance this morning:

James C. Bennett, San Francisco; A. J. Hutton, secretary Pasadena Board of Trade; N. C. Blanchard, secretary Kings County Chamber of Commerce; H. H. Brown, secretary Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce; L. E. Buck, director Pacific Grove Board of Trade; D. W. Goodridge, Pasadena Board of Trade; Norman F. D'Evelyn, secretary Counties Committee, California Promotion Committee, Alameda; Henry G. W. Dinkel, San Francisco; Wells Drury, secretary Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; George B. Pinnegar, secretary Nevada County Promotion Committee, Nevada City; P. D. Fowler, Tulare; E. M. Calt, president Northridge Chamber of Commerce; H. A. Greene, Monterey Chamber of Commerce; Richard Hastings, Visalia Board of Trade; Edward Ingham, Visalia; Henry A. Jacobs, San Francisco; Dr. Louis C. Jacobs, San Francisco; J. W. Jeffrey, state commissioner of horticulture, Sacramento; Hayden F. Jones, Fresno County Real Estate Board, Fresno; J. O. Lovelock, Tulare Board of Trade, Tulare; J. C. McCallum, Monterey; W. McGrew, Reedley; Colla H. Meisner, secretary Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce; J. P. Mitchell, secretary Corcoran Board of Trade; S. L. Monson, Mariposa Board of Trade; J. S. Montgomery, first vice county; P. J. S. Montgomery, first vice

president Tulare Board of Trade; Ben M. Maddox, president, and S. Mitchell, vice president Visalia Board of Trade; A. R. Orr, mayor, Visalia Board of Trade; Howard G. Paris, Visalia; E. W. Pierre, secretary Manteca Board of Trade; L. R. Piper, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; T. Alexander Richmond, secretary Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California; San Francisco; William Robertson, secretary Fresno County Chamber of Commerce; Thomas W. Robinson, Los Angeles; Howard C. Rowley, editor California Fruit Grower, San Francisco; H. A. Russell, secretary, Alameda Chamber of Commerce; and president Secretary's Association of California; Andrea Shurborn, chairman Counties Committee of the California Promotion Committee, San Francisco; H. A. Shaffer, Reedley; H. V. Sharp, horticultural commissioner, Hanford; H. F. Stoll, secretary Grape Growers of California, San Francisco; C. A. Turner, director Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; E. J. Shorb, secretary, Pacific Fruit Board of Trade; E. J. Shorb, director Agricultural Department of University of California, Berkeley; and editor Pacific Rural Press; O. P. Williams, horticultural inspector, Dinwiddie; R. P. Cross, director Visalia Board of Trade.

## PLANS FOR NATIVE SON'S MINSTRELS

### Prominent Fresnoans Will Don Burnt Cork.

### Big Parade Will Be Held at Noon, November 22nd.

This afternoon at the Barton Opera House, the people who will participate in the big minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the Golden Rule Native Sons of the Golden West, will hold a "rough" rehearsal. Plans for the minstrel show which will be held at the Barton on two nights, Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23, respectively, are rapidly assuming definite form. Under the management of Mr. M. T. Lockhart and the personal direction of J. O. Turner and C. Kellogg, the members of the large cast are rapidly learning their parts and after today's rehearsal the singing and dancing should be made familiar with what is expected of them. Every member of the "Fresno Parlor of Native Sons" is boasting with night and main for the big show. Tickets have been circulated among the members and have already been disposed of. The two nights show is for a good cause and those who are working hard to make the minstrel a success are desirous of enlightening the public as to the purpose of the big entertainment. The proceeds go to what is known as the "1910" fund of the N. S. G. W. This fund was created for the purpose of sending representatives from Fresno to San Francisco for the annual state conference of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which will be held in San Jose and the meeting in a great deal toward advertising the big show. Every ten years the organization convenes in some other city is visited, hence the delegation that goes from Fresno to San Francisco next Administration Day will pull teeth and nail for bringing the grand parlor to Fresno on September 9, 1911. Inasmuch as the minstrel show is for a good and worthy cause, it is hoped to draw a large attendance to the Barton on the two nights. The proceeds will swell the large fund and enable a large sum to be given to the N. S. G. W. The larger the showing that is made will assist materially in bringing the grand parlor to Fresno in 1911.

Those who are directing the big show are donating their services and all are entering into the movement with a vim. The program for the entire show is original, and the Native Sons propose to present the minstrel with the nothing but local talent. However, the best in the city will be in the cast and the public is promised a real treat. Many prominent Fresnoans will don burnt cork and chirp humorous sayings. The endmen will be W. F. H. Toomey, Wallace Burr, Sumner, Joseph P. Coyne and William Shaw. The show will be in two acts. In the opener, it is planned to introduce an innovation in minstrel circles. The moth-eaten circle formation, which was used when the minstrel was a girl, will be replaced by a new date idea, which was placed by the directors Kellogg and Turner. The curtain will ascend on a scene in the "Cafe California," appropriate to the occasion. The endmen, who will face comedians and soloists will be among the soloists are Thomas Berry, baritone; M. Zimmerman, basso; Walter Hastings, Olney, baritone; Miss Myrtle Witham, soprano, and Miss Gladys Noonan. The music is under the direction of Mrs. S. H. G. Pollard, a talented cello soloist. In the second act, Court Edwards will do a comedy bicycle-riding act. He will be followed by a soloist, The Black Diamond quartet, composed of Walter Hastings, Olney, Ivan McIndoo, James Gearhart, and Edwin Keasly will be featured in this act. Director Turner will be heard in a solo act. The Grand Finale will be something out of the ordinary. It is an original idea with the directors and is entitled "The First Native," depicting scenes among the Digger Indians. This musical farce will introduce Miss Gladys Noonan, Mrs. Leola Zapp and her horses, W. B. Riley as the Indian chief, and Thomas Turner, Jr., as the cowboy. Charles (Deacon) Shaw will make his debut as a soloist in this act, rendering "My Wife's Gone to the Country."

At noon, Monday, November 22, the big minstrel parade will be held. An escort of police will lead the procession, followed by a band and the Native Sons in costumes of white duck trousers and black coats. Otis Skinner will appear in costume as the Indian chief and Mrs. Zapp and her horses will be in line. A minstrel show will be complete without a parade and the Native Sons purpose to keep abreast of the times and add to this feature.

## FRESNANS ARE UNITED AT MADERA

News of the marriage of William Ridding, a lineman in the employ of the Pacific States Telephone Company, and Miss Annie Geddie, also of this town, to Madera a few days ago, reached yesterday. The nuptial ceremony was solemnized in the northern town and the happy young couple returned to Fresno yesterday. They will make their home here.

## FOUNTAIN SPRINGERS

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## LEAGUE TO ACT ON MAYOR'S VETO

### Committee of Eight Considerers Mater.

### Recommendation Will Soon Be Rendered to the Main Body.

At a meeting held Friday night by five of the committee of eight appointed by the Good Government League, the question as to what sort of action should be recommended for the general body to take in order to show its disapproval of Mayor Rowell's veto of the anti-saloon ordinance, was discussed. No decision was arrived at on the matter. Two courses, however, were discussed. One of these, championed by the more radical, was that a petition be circulated asking Mayor Rowell to resign from office. The other course proposed was to circulate a petition among the citizens generally endorsing the action of those trustees who voted for the anti-saloon ordinance and possibly advocating the introduction of another ordinance of the same sort. Those who advocated the latter course suggested also that the petition be circulated among the residents of the various additions to the city and who were prevented from voting at the election because the latter were outside the city limits, on the ground that while those living in the additions are not legally residents of the city, they are really a portion of the municipality, entitled to the expression of an opinion in such a matter as this.

The general sentiment expressed at the meeting was that while Mayor Rowell's motives in vetoing the ordinance were proper ones, the committee regarded his action as a mistake and they did not wish the impression to go abroad that the citizens of Fresno people as a whole and the Good Government League in particular had reversed the verdict at an election and were now willing to allow the saloons to remain in business. The report of the committee will probably be rendered at the first meeting after the return of President George Warlow, who is out of the city.

## COMMUNICATION IS BROKEN DOWN

### Impossible as Yet to Tell of the Extent of the Storm Damage in Jamaica.

HOLLAND BAY, Jamaica, Nov. 13.—Telegraph lines over the island were leveled by the great storm and have not yet been repaired. Great damage has been done to houses, plantations, roads and bridges; railroads and tramways also suffering severely. The extent of damage is not known, but it is reported that some of the smaller places have been almost totally destroyed. All telegraph communication with Colon and the Windward Islands has been interrupted. The steamers Amanda and Bradford went ashore, but the Amanda later was floated. The position of the Bradford is precarious, but it is thought the vessel may be saved.

## STOCKTON FACTORY WRECKED BY BLOW-UP

### Plant Is One of the Assets of the Defunct California Trust Company.

STOCKTON, Nov. 13.—It became known tonight that the explosion of gas under three boilers at the Carnegie terracotta plant had wrecked the machinery and the building was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Last Sunday five boilers in the brick department were wrecked by three explosions, and three people, Ed Connolly, John McCormick and Mrs. Dermott, have been dangerously injured in the two accidents. Gifts were sent to the Carnegie manufacturing plant (except the pottery department, which is about two and a half miles down the creek from the terracotta plant). The loss will be heavy, as the company has several large contracts to fill. The cause is one of the assets of the defunct California State Deposit and Trust Company.

## OREGON DEFEATS IDAHO ELEVEN

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—The University of Oregon football team today defeated the University of Idaho team on Multnomah Field, the score being 22 to 6. The score hardly tells the true quality of the game, because in the first half the Idaho men showed some really good work, the visitors showing particularly strong in straight football tactics and in the yardage gained. Idaho introduced some really remarkable team work and caught the Oregon boys napping with a series of bewildering plays. After the first half it was almost easy for Oregon, who put in some fresh players and pounded, and outplayed the tired Idahoans.

## GOES TO OREGON TO STAND TRIAL

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 13.—Gus A. Lovitt, charged with embezzlement in connection with the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, of Portland, today consented to give himself up to the Oregon authorities and took the first train for Portland, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Beatty. Lovitt still maintains his innocence, claiming that he was not an officer of the bank and that he is guiltless of wrong doing.

## MRS. ASTOR ILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Astor, who obtained a divorce a few days ago from Col. John Jacob Astor, suffered a slight nervous collapse today, but was well enough later to leave for the country, where she will rest for several days before sailing for Europe.

## INDIANS VICTORIOUS.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 13.—The Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kan., defeated Denver University this afternoon by a score of 2 to 0. The Indians triumphed through the heavy line of their opponents for consistent gains throughout the game and outlasted the Denver team in handling punts and forward passes.



## Fresno's Foremost Garment Store Offers Many Monday Trade Inducements

<b>Misses' Furs \$5.50</b> New neck piece, containing four brown musk rats, with head and tails.	<b>Fine Tailored Suits for Less</b> According to our usual policy all suits in stock over 30 days are reduced in price. We have clever, fine suits purchased in October that are now marked down from \$10 to \$25.	<b>Colored Messaline Waist \$4.50</b> New lot of these practical and pretty messalines, in the most desirable shades, now offered at \$4.50.
<b>Black Coats \$6.45</b> Black kersey coat, lined, with velvet collar; button trimmed; sizes 16, 18, 20.	<b>Dresden Silk Petticoats \$4.95</b> New grade of flowered design taffeta, with deep flounce and dust ruffles.	<b>Black Taffeta Waists \$2.95</b> Ninety tucked yokes of small pin tucks; button back.
<b>New Diagonal Serge Suits for \$20.00</b> Ninety tailored suits of good diagonal serge; the wide waist fabric that is now so popular and so hard to get, navy blue and green.	<b>Rubberized Rain Coats \$8.95</b> Black mohair rubberized so that it will shed water; a fine, warm and roomy utility coat; actual \$12.50 value, here \$8.95.	<b>Girls' Reefer Coats \$4.95</b> They're practically models, smartly tailored and worth up to \$7.50.
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## INJURED IN PACKING HOUSE

HOLLISTER, Cal., Nov. 13. George Pacheco was probably fatally injured yesterday while working in a local packing house. A chute which was loaded with three hundred pounds of prunes broke from its fastenings on the second floor and fell upon Pacheco, resulting in the breaking of both of the young man's legs and a possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

## A HEAVY DOWNPOUR.

Fresno and vicinity received another soaking rain last night. The downpour began about 9 o'clock and continued with a few intermissions through the night. As the sky was overcast it was impossible to see the moon or shower scheduled by astronomers for last night.

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# THE HUMAN BODY IS AN ELECTRIC BATTERY

Startling new discoveries prove beyond all doubt that "Electricity is Life."

Men of science demonstrate the value of electricity as a cure for disease.

San Francisco doctor tells about his remarkable invention.

"The word health now means a normal supply of electricity in the body and the word disease means an insufficiency of that power."—Prof. Edgar L. Larkin.

That the human body is electrical is no longer a theory among scientists and up-to-date physicians. It is generally conceded to be an absolute fact.

Prof. Edgar L. Larkin, discussing the new physiology, writes as follows:

"A man, brain and body, is a battery, and nerves correspond to wires. It is now certain that transmission of sensation over them is electric. Nerves have been cut and a galvanometer inserted. The needle moved, proving that nerve power is electric. The human system is an electro-chemical battery and the life principle is electrical. The electric age is here. Drugs are hard hit on all sides, and an intelligent physician tells me that he has almost entirely stopped their use. The word health now means a normal supply of electricity in the body, and the word disease means an insufficiency of that power."

Dr. Albert J. Atkins, the eminent California scientist, is still at work proving that every principle in what we call our electrical science is merely borrowed from the human body. We propel railroad trains and automobiles by means of electricity and think it wonderful, but the human dynamo has always known how to propel itself and with skill and almost absolute safety in either walking or running, and now Dr. Atkins shows us that the millionaire in his auto calls and the hobo on foot are alike carried forward by electric force.

"With a man's stomach as the only electric battery, Dr. Albert J. Atkins and E. J. Lewis recently charged an ordinary telephone apparatus so that it 'conveyed sound,' says a San Francisco morning paper.

"The experiment was made in the presence of a number of medical men and scientists of national repute.

"It demonstrates that the human body is an electric battery.

"The experiment consisted in the swallowing of two platinum electrodes so that they touched the walls of the living stomach.

"By means of copper wires the electrodes were connected with a telephone and a microphone, a sensitive instrument which greatly intensifies sound.

"There was absolutely no mechanical or chemical battery in the circuit, yet the moment the electrodes were swallowed sufficiently to touch the walls of the stomach human electricity flowed over the wires, rendering audible sounds. The electric charge measured from 7 to 8 volts on a Weston galvanometer."

## Finds New Cure for Appendicitis

Dr. Harvey Archibald of New York city has discovered that appendicitis yields to the action of electricity pretty nearly as mist is dissipated by the sun. When a case of appendicitis comes into Dr. Archibald's office the physician treats the powerfully penetrating electric ray upon the sore spot. Right away the swelling goes down, and the excruciating pain stops short. And after five or six days,

## Electricity the Basis of Human Vitality

Prof. Jacques Loeb, after ten years of research and experiment, made this statement: "A part of the chemical energy of foodstuffs is transformed into electrical energy, which in turn gives energy to the muscles and organs of the body. Electricity, and not heat, is the life of the body. These discoveries are going to upset the theories of medicine as administered by the physicians of today, as it is settled that electricity is the basis of human vitality."

"after five or six applications," Dr. Archibald says, the cure is always complete.

The new cure is nothing more or less than the process of bombarding the congestion about the appendix with electric rays and a high frequency current. The treatment causes the blood to return to the central circulation system, the congestion disappears for the simple reason that the cause of the congestion has been removed—and that's the end of appendicitis.

## Keeps Old Age at Bay

"Electricity will restore the elasticity and buoyancy of youth," declares a famous New York physician, writing in the Medical Times.

"No matter how old a man may be nor how young in years, whenever his arteries begin to harden, to resist the increased pressure of the blood, then he actually is old. Then the electrical treatment must be applied, and after a few times nature takes up the work and carries it on, and the patient gets young again—or at least he is able to resist the encroachments of old age.

"By electric stimulus the system is energized, the blood made to circulate equally, the digestion aided, the waste products eliminated, the repair tissues are excited, and the normal workings of the body functions restored."

## Says Electricity Will Supersede Drugs

There is a physician in San Francisco whose success in curing disease by the application of electricity has attracted world-wide attention. This physician is Dr. Samuel Hall.

Dr. Hall is the inventor of a remarkable device for restoring electric energy to the body. With his apparatus it is possible to infuse a steady, unbroken current of galvanic electricity into the nerves and muscles of the body at a time without the least shock or pain. He was asked recently to explain his method of electric treatment for the benefit of the

readers of this paper. He makes the following statement:

"For the past 22 years I have maintained that electricity is the power which runs the human body—the force that keeps the heart going, the blood circulating and the various organs performing their functions like so many machines. I claim that electricity works the miracle of digestion and assimilation and converts the food into blood and bone, tissue and muscle, and supplies the brain with power to think."

"I have had my theories confirmed by the world's most learned scientists, and today the use of electricity as a curative agent is spreading to every corner of the civilized world.

"While others were speculating and arguing over the merits of electric treatment I have gone ahead achieving results, and I can point with pride to thousands of cured patients who regained their health and strength through the use of my Electro-Vigor."

"Before I talk further regarding the use of my appliance you must understand that the human body is an electric organism, deriving its motive power from the digestion of food in the stomach. This electric force generated in the stomach is taken up by the nerves and conveyed to the different organs of the body and is their life. So long as there is sufficient electric energy to satisfy the demands of nature the vital organs perform their regular functions properly, but just as soon as the natural electric force is overtaxed in any way the organs become weak and inactive, and sickness or disease is the result. Now you can't cure the trouble until you restore the lost force. Nature must have more electricity, or vitality, as it is termed by medical men, while you sleep. You cannot renew this force by using the stomach with poisonous drugs, which only help to drain away the vitality that you have. When every organ of the body has all the motive power—electricity—it needs weakness and disease cannot exist."

"Now the purpose of my invention, Electro-Vigor, is to restore the electric force to a natural, scientific way. When the stomach is unable to supply the demands of the vital organs you must assist nature by filling your nerves with galvanic electricity."

"Electro-Vigor is a generator of a powerful but soothing current of electricity, works about the body while you sleep. It sends a subtle stream of electric life pulsing through the nerves and vital for hours at a time. Its touch is gentle, without sting or burn. There is no shock. All you feel is a glowing warmth."

"Electro-Vigor fills the nerve cells with new life. It drives out pain and aches, builds up vitality and strength and cures to stay cured all such troubles as lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, rheumatism, insomnia, female complaints, varicose veins, weakness of any kind and all stomach, kidney, liver or bowel disorders."

## The Product of Experience

"I have devoted twenty years to the perfection of my appliance. I have removed defects as fast as they appeared in actual use and have supplied new features from time to time, so that Electro-Vigor is in a class by itself."

"Electro-Vigor makes its own power; therefore it requires no charging. It is equipped with special dry cells, which are longer lived, smaller and more powerful than any other dry battery. The current can be regulated to any degree of strength by the pressure of the foot upon the control knob."

"Compared with Electro-Vigor all other electric body appliances are inventions of the blacksmith's hammer."

"I do not upon that point, however, that my success has been founded. My immense business is due to my knowledge of the effect of electricity upon the human system, and the best way to obtain that effect. I treat every case that comes to me as an individual and direct the application of my appliance to suit the demands of each particular case. When you consider that electricity, which I supply, is life to the organs into which I send it, you can see how I get my results. My success is the result of my cures. If I did not cure, my business would have died out long ago."

"When I say that Electro-Vigor cures I don't ask you to accept my word alone as evidence. I have one or more cured patients in nearly every town on the map. I'll send you the names of those near you. And you can ask them about my treatment."

Mr. R. P. Dewey, 551 Brannan street, San Francisco, says:

"I am pleased to state that Electro-Vigor has proved effective in curing me of kidney and stomach trouble. I am better in every respect and feel many years younger than I did a few months ago."

Mr. R. R. Cochrane, Tracy, Cal., writes:

"When I came to you I was a wreck, suffering from nervous exhaustion and severe pains in my stomach and back. The latter were cured in two days, and shortly afterward the traces of nervous weakness were gone. I cannot praise Electro-Vigor too much."

Mrs. M. Sargent, corner Claremont and Hillcrest

avenue, Berkeley, Cal., says:

"For the treatment of female complaints your method of using electricity is certainly far ahead of the ordinary means used by doctors. Only too frequently do physicians urge upon their patients dangerous operations which could be easily avoided by the use of Electro-Vigor."

"I thank you for the help your treatment has given me."

Mr. Paul Bourquin, 1103 55th st., Oakland, Cal., says:

"A few weeks' use of Electro-Vigor has cured me of weakness and general debility. I must say that your appliance is a boon to suffering humanity."

Mr. Thomas F. Higgins, 3360 25th st., San Francisco, says:

"Electro-Vigor cured me of indigestion, kidney and liver troubles after I had taken great quantities of drugs without being benefited. I take pleasure in recommending your treatment to all sufferers from similar ailments."

Mrs. R. C. Atkins, Larkspur, Cal., writes as follows: "I wish to state that Electro-Vigor has helped

me wonderfully. When I procured the appliance I was suffering from a nervous and physical breakdown. Now I am stronger and healthier than most women of my age—I am nearly sixty. I have taken no medicine since I began the use of Electro-Vigor and will never resort to the use of drugs for relief again."

Mr. N. C. Hansen, 267 Nelson ave., Fresno, Cal., writes:

"I am much pleased with the good work of Electro-Vigor in curing me of an ailment which had bothered me for years."

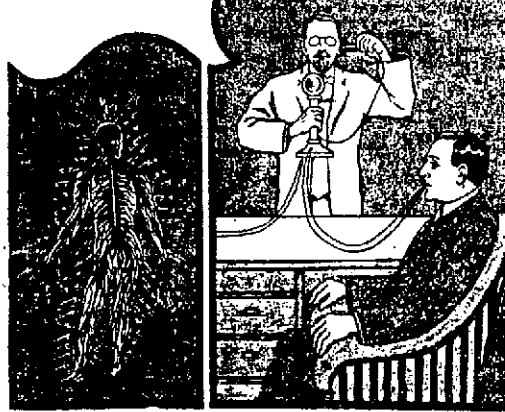
Mrs. J. Lind, 941 Myrtle st., Oakland, Cal., writes:

"I am well pleased with the work of Electro-Vigor in curing me of chronic rheumatism and shall always be glad to speak a good word for your appliance."

Mrs. J. F. Pickle, Potter Valley, Cal., writes:

"When I began the use of your electric treatment I was an invalid, unable to walk, and had no strength or energy. Electro-Vigor restored my health, and I am now as strong as most women. I have not taken a dose of medicine since I began its use, and the good your appliance has done me is worth more than one hundred times what it cost. I am thankful to Providence for such a blessing as Electro-Vigor."

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Mr. J. W. Lunbeck, 57 Lighthouse ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes:

"I think Electro-Vigor is the most wonderful remedy on earth, for it cured me of dropsy, catarrh, rheumatism and a weakness which made life miserable for me. Doctors said I could not live, but Electro-Vigor has restored me to robust health, and I give it credit for saving my life. I am 65 years old and working 14 hours a day and feel as strong as a young horse."

"I know that many people are skeptical about testimonials, and perhaps they have a reason to be. Quacks and medical fakery have fooled the public so often with bogus letters of praise that it is hard to believe any. I guarantee that all testimonials I publish are genuine and will pay \$1000 for proof that any of them were bought."

## The Danger in Drugs

"Many people believe that when a drug gives relief it is doing good. That's a big mistake. Drugs can only give temporary relief, and it always at the expense of the nerves and vital organs."

"If you have a pain or an ailment of any kind, you don't want to fool yourself into the belief that you are getting well when you are not. That's all you do when you dose yourself with drugs."

"It is easy enough to stop a pain by stupefying the nerves with poisonous dope, but the pain will return as soon as the dope passes off. You can force a weak organ to act by giving it a powerful stimulant, but you can't restore its natural strength that way, and it will be weaker than ever when the drug stops working."

"That is why temporary relief is dangerous. Drugs do not remove the cause of disease, and every minute that they give relief the disease is getting a firmer hold upon your system. As long as the cause remains, the trouble stays there, and the only way to get rid of it is to assist nature. Nature wants strength, vitality, power to fight disease and drive it out, not poisons which only make it worse."

"Electricity is nature's medicine, and the proper use of it will restore you to perfect health. Disease always results when you break nature's laws. If you continually overwork the stomach you will have stomach trouble. If you abuse any organ of your body you must suffer for it afterward. Then the real cause of disease is due to the weakness or inactivity of some part of the body machinery. The reason any organ breaks down or fails to work properly is because it has not enough vitality to withstand the strain when it is overtaxed. This vitality is nothing more than electricity, the motive power of the human body. Now, to cure the disease you must renew the vitality or electricity of the part that causes the trouble. When this is done the disease cannot exist, for the cause is removed."

## Electricity for Weak Nerves

"A great many people suffer from ailments caused by weak, impoverished nerves, and try to cure these troubles by dosing their stomachs with drugs."



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could be cured by my electric treatment in the privacy of their own homes.

"I find, in most cases, that all such women need in new strength, more vitality and nerve force. When the organs of the body are denied the vitality necessary to perform their proper functions, inactivity and disease result."

"Electro-Vigor renews the activity of the weak organs and builds up vitality and strength where it is needed by infusing the body with a glowing current of electric life."

"A patient asked me the other day why it is that faradic batteries and static machines do not give such results as Electro-Vigor."

"That's because you can't stand the treatment for more than a few minutes at a time. A nervous person can't endure it that long on account of the shock. When a man tries that method and finds that it does not help him he naturally concludes that electricity is no good."

"Now, my system is different. Electro-Vigor pumps the current into the body for six or eight hours every day or night, usually while the patient sleeps."

"The delicate nerves are not jarred or shocked by this current, as it goes in there just like a drizzling rain saturates a newly ploughed field. They absorb it, drink it in, and as it is their life, they grow strong with it."

"Poor digestion, inactive liver, constipation, sluggish heart, slow thinking, dormant energy and listlessness are all due to lack of electricity. Understand that electricity is the motive power of the human machine, the power that keeps the organs active, and you will also see what I mean. In such cases you will see how Electro-Vigor will pump action into the body. It renews the electric life and transforms the sluggish into a bundle of vigorous energy."

"Because you have experimented with faradic batteries or taken electric treatment from physicians without being cured is no reason why my method should prove a failure. The doctor's battery can only be applied for half an hour at a time, and that is not enough to effect a cure. Besides, that method is inconvenient and expensive. Electro-Vigor can be used all day or all night without interfering with your work or rest."

## Prejudice Against Advertised Treatments

"There is a whole lot of prejudice against advertised remedies due no doubt to the large number of quacks and schemers that have foisted worthless treatments on the public during the past few years."

"If it were not for this prejudice, I would not be able to handle all the business that would come to me. The many fake electric belts and so-called 'vitalizers' advertised by charlatans have made everyone skeptical, but I know that I have a good thing, and I'll hammer away until everybody knows it."

"Any organ of the body, any part that lacks the necessary vitality to do its work as nature intended, can be restored by my method."

"It gives strength; it makes the blood rich and warm; it vitalizes the nerves and puts vim into the brain and muscles; it just makes a good map out of a bad one in every way."

"With Electro-Vigor I cure rheumatism in its worst form; I cure pains and aches, weak nerves, general debility and any other trouble which can be cured by restoring the life force."

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# HOBBO AGITATES TAFT'S GUARDS

Hides on Same Train With  
President and Gives Chance  
for Display of Heroism

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A man, deriding "hobo" business, shelter from a ticket-hunting crowd on board the "Federal Express," bound from Boston to Washington last night, wandered hopelessly into President Taft's private car, the Mayflower, locked himself in the kitchen and created the greatest excitement of all the President's travels.

"Jimmie" Slom, of the secret service was given the opportunity of distinguishing himself by making a roll arrest, while Wm. Anderson and Ed. Letcher, the President's porters in the Pullman service, became real heroes.

The incident occurred just outside of Bridgeport, Conn., and it was to the authorities of that town that the hobo was delivered by the intrepid Slom.

President Taft's car was switched on the Federal Express at New Haven shortly after midnight. Two local day coaches had been placed on the train, and it was from one of these that the "hobo" found his way into the front end of the Mayflower.

Letcher, who discovered the "hobo" crouching in a corner of the kitchen, almost turned white, but in another minute he had pounced upon the wanderer and embraced him in arms that hugged with the grip strength of a "fixer."

"Letcher" called for Anderson and Anderson called for "Jimmie" Slom. "Jimmie" called a few things to the tramp, who claimed at first to be a brakeman on the New Haven road. He was immediately identified by the train crew as a hobo, and he was handed over to the police.

The President meantime was sleeping in his stateroom at the rear end of the car, in blissful ignorance of the excitement ahead.

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Both installments may be paid at the same time.

Please remember that after six o'clock on Monday, November 29th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added, and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

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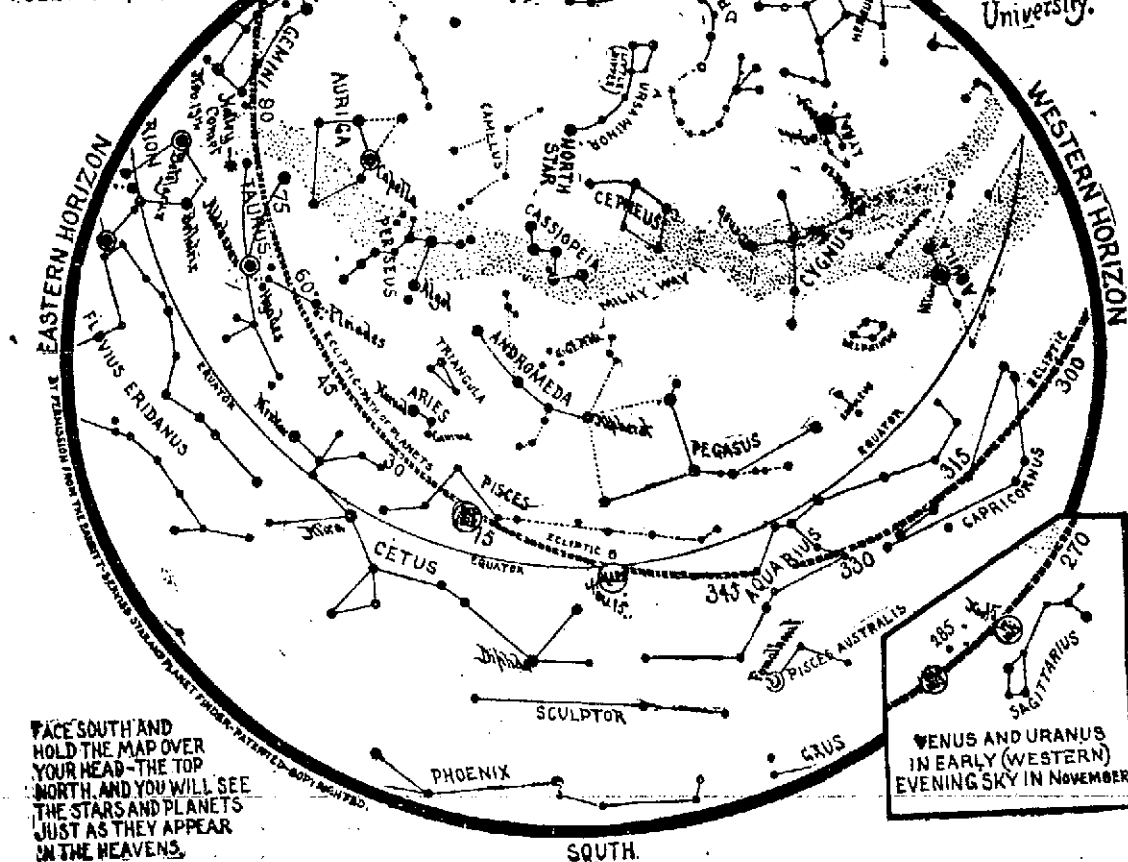
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## Near View of Senator Aldrich

In its new department of "Interesting People," The American Magazine publishes, in its November issue, the following interesting picture of Senator Aldrich written by W. I. Couch:

"The divine right of the dollar rule on the political creed of Senator Nelson Wainwright Aldrich, of Rhode Island, dictator of the United States Senate.

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"The operation of the Darwinian law made him senate director. He came to the senate twenty-eight years ago, grounded in the game through experience in a city council, state legislature, and the House of Representatives. Were he merely mediocre, the senate system and its traditions of seniority would make him an influential figure now. The system is log rolling buttressed by party regularity. The green senators, who are mostly New England senators, control the committee assignments. When it comes to legislation, a tariff bill, for instance, his control gives him the initiative and direction of it. They decide on what New England must have, and they count the number of votes they need, added to their own, to form a majority of the Republican majority. Those votes are secured by giving green senators but even to proper Aldrich control and the old senate system will totter. Last spring the absence of effective Democratic opposition offset, to a large degree, the Republican defection. Aldrich's past career has been a more interesting one than now when, at the height of his power, that power is so seriously threatened. Stand or fall, he will not compromise. He was never so arbitrary as last spring.

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# BIG TRACT NEAR LE GRAND IS SOLD FOR \$75,000 SUM

Nearly 4000 Acres Will Be Subdivided and Placed Upon Market Soon; Activity in Wheatville Country

The largest real estate deal of the past week is that put through by Pierce & Anderson, who disposed of the Brandon tract in Merced county for a figure approaching very close to \$75,000. The tract consists of 3880 acres and was purchased by Dr. Edmund Payne of San Francisco, who expects to subdivide the land at once and place it upon the market. The land is on the Santa Fe railroad, about four miles south of Le Grand and on it is situated the station of Marguerite, which marks the dividing land between Merced and Madera counties.

The Brandon tract has long been noted as one of the best in this section of the valley and the hope that it would be subdivided has often been expressed by the people in the vicinity where it is located and who hoped that the placing of the land on the market would create

a boom for their section. The soil up to this time has been proven as excellent for grain production. Now that it has been sold, however, it will be devoted to alfalfa and fruit, for which it is also particularly well suited. The tract is already to a large extent under irrigation.

The news of the sale of this tract will be well received by other Fresno men who have purchased lands in that locality and who have deplored the fact that owners have been rather slow about placing their holdings on the market for the small settler.

**ACTIVITY ABOUT WHEATVILLE.** One of the main centers of activity in real estate at present is in the Wheatville country, where a number of sales have been reported of late to intending settlers. The land is excellent for dairying purposes and that section promises to become one of the greatest dairying centers in the entire valley. The Hite lands located in that

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR POMONA COLLEGE

POMONA, Nov. 3.—News of the acceptance of the presidency of Pomona College by Professor James A. Blaisdell of Beloit, Wis., received here today, means much for the future of the institution, the prospects for which were never brighter. Professor Blaisdell has been professor of Biblical literature at Beloit College and for three years senior pastor of one of Beloit's large churches. He is a strong and most efficient educator, one of the best pulpits in the Middle West and an excellent administrator.

He is the son of the late Dr. Blaisdell, known as the War Horse of Beloit College. Pomona College has nearly 500 students and is growing steadily. George W. Marston of San Diego was just elected president of the board of trustees.

Dr. May Maris, osteopath, 147 Fresno Bldg.

## CHICAGO CHARITY BETTER HANDLED

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Administration of charities in Chicago has greatly improved in the last twenty years, according to Miss Jane Addams, in an address here last night.

Miss Addams' declaration was given added weight from the fact that she recently was elected president of the national conference of charities and corrections, being the first woman so honored.

"Charity is more kindly and more efficiently disposed in Chicago now than it was twenty years ago," said Miss Addams. "There is also a growing tendency to go beyond the mere relief of individual cases, and to seek out the causes to apply prevention as well as cure."

Urease stakes; redwood tanks for wine and water. R. F. Wilson, Stockton.

## DEMENTED WOMAN'S HUSBAND ARRIVES

Arthur Allen Comes to Fresno and Will Seek to Have Wife Released.

Arthur Allen, husband of the woman who was taken from a Southern Pacific train in this city recently, in a demented condition, arrived in Fresno on Friday from Pueblo, Colo., his present home, to look after the interests of his wife.

Upon learning that Mrs. Allen had been committed to the insane asylum, Allen left for Stockton yesterday and will use all his power to secure her release.

Upon his arrival in this city, Allen went to Captain Carroll of the Salvation Army and thanked him for the interest he had shown in the girl. Regarding the condition of her mind at the time she arrived in Fresno, he stated that he was unable to describe any cause.

He stated that when his wife left for Bakersfield she was in perfect health, although she had at times been subject to St. Vitus' dance. When Mrs. Allen was first examined in this city, the physicians announced that she was suffering from St. Vitus' dance, although it was the opinion of others that she had been drugged.

Arthur Allen is a cousin of John Jones, proprietor of the People's transfer.

## MENTAL TELEPATHY.

or the ability of a soul to travel and see things at distant places. A fact to be demonstrated this afternoon at 3 p. m. by Dr. Cecelia Goulet of Stockton, Sweden, at A. O. U. W. hall, Riley building, on Fresno street. Also some demonstrations in healing. Don't miss this. You may not have an opportunity to see any work of this kind again. Consultations free at my office, 130 Forsyth building, Fresno, Cal.

## SHOT AT A DOG; KILLS BYSTANDER

LEADVILLE, Colo., Nov. 13.—Henry Miller, son of A. M. Miller, a local clothing merchant, is dead, as the result of the accidental shot fired during the progress of a dog fight on the principal streets of the city last night. A vicious bulldog attacked a watch dog belonging to Policeman James McDonnell. In order to separate the animals, McDonnell drew his revolver and began beating the bulldog over the head. Suddenly there was a shot and Miller, who was in the crowd, sank to the ground with a bullet in his abdomen. He died an hour later. McDonnell at once gave himself up.

## GEOMETRY IS TO BE REFORMED

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Geometry, the stumbling block of so many high school students, is to be reformed, although Euclid said there was "no royal road" to it.

A national committee of fifteen professors, seven from universities and eight from secondary schools, will undertake to make the study "more practical." Professor Herbert E. Slaught, of the University of Chicago, is chairman.

## DON'T FORGET

That the best investment in oil stocks is the Netherlands Oil Company. A limited amount of treasury stock at 75 cents per share. George H. Smith, secretary, at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

## PICTURED THEIR WAY AROUND THE WORLD

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Claude Braden and Fritz MacDonald, young men, returned today from a remarkable trip around the world, accomplished practically without money and without manual labor. Seventeen months ago, while working on the campus at Pomona College, one of them suggested the tour, and ten days later they sailed from San Francisco on the Siberia, equipped with a store of oil and views of the United States, and only sufficient capital to pay their expenses for a few days after landing at Honolulu. There they began lecturing, proceeded to the Philippines, traveled from end to end and lived on dog meat among the Igorrotes.

They went to Japan and remote parts of China. Through India they made their way and in the Hindu Temple of Rameswarum had a thrilling experience. Braden managed to get into the great tower and from there made photographs, while MacDonald invaded forbidden recesses below, thereby "defiling" the place. For a time dire punishment was impending. In Egypt, the two men and elsewhere the students' exchequer often dwindled to a few pennies.

## BANK ROBBERIES ON THE INCREASE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 12.—Because of many bank robberies, fostered by bankers in Wisconsin, the lawless and the two Dakotas, will double its force of secret service men until snow falls.

George D. Barlett, secretary of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association, returned yesterday from Minneapolis, where he attended a meeting of the protective organization.

"The number of bank robberies of late has been unusual, and it was decided that the extraordinary efforts are necessary to curb their work," said Barlett. "Our force of detectives will be doubled. The work of bank robbers usually lets up after snow falls, as it is impossible for bandits to sleep in the open air, or in deserted buildings."

## VIRGINIA BOY HAS ALBINO EYE

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 12.—Medical experts are interested in the case of 15-year-old Aubrey Wilson, of Nottingham county, who is totally blind in the day, but can see like a cat in the dark. The young man can speed a bicycle when the night is so dark that ordinary people have to walk with caution. But in the day he is as good as blind, only vaguely distinguishing objects and with no discrimination as to colors.

Because of his peculiar infirmity, the young man is noted as a "medium" hunter. He can distinguish the animals in the trees in the dark as readily as a dog can follow the scent. All his life Wilson has suffered from this defect. He says it grows out of too much light entering the eye. It is called the "Albino eye," he says.

## TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY INHERITS \$4,000,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Hunt Telford Dickinson, a 10-year-old millionaire boy now with his father on a Georgia plantation, has inherited \$4,000,000 from the estate of his grand uncle, Wesley Hunt Telford, a former vice president of the Standard Oil Company, who died last March, leaving an estate worth more than \$11,000,000. The will gives \$1,000,000 outright to Henry M. Telford, his brother, and the balance is divided among other relatives.

## AMERICAN WOMEN IN THE CAMPAIGN

British Politics Gingery This Year With Electioneering of the Statesmen's Wives

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Throughout the United Kingdom politics are at the moment the absorbing attraction, and to women they mean as much, if not more, than to men.

Wherever British and Anglo-American women of the smart set are this autumn they are planning and plotting directly or indirectly in the interests of some man who means to be to the fore when the dissolution of Parliament takes place. They are preparing speeches to be used in his cause, or designing frocks wherewith to cajole the elector. In their enthusiasm they are undergoing great pains, taking sunbaths and availing themselves of mineral waters; they are requisitioning the beauty specialist and the masseuse, so that when the day of battle comes they may go forth in all their war paint, glorified and resplendent.

## WOMEN LEADERS

If the Liberal party is to return to power it will be due to the exertions of the extraordinarily large number of beautiful and clever American women, who are the wives of its leaders. Mrs. "Judy" Harcourt is one of those who is determined to enter into the place of honor in the Avon in public, she is greatly interested in them and has, in the past, been found in warm discussion with her friends who have been on the campaign in politics.

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## MRS. CORNWALLIS WEST

It would pay any government to give Mrs. George Cornwallis West a pension. She is a woman of great personal and professional advance. Several of the present ministers are importing Mrs. West not to leave England for her much-discussed lecturing tour in the states until the fate of the present government is decided.

Mrs. West has trained and found an apt pupil in her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winston Churchill. That lady threatens to outlive her preceptress. She has strong individuality and the power of making herself felt almost before she opens her lips. Mrs. Churchill intends to give a succession of political "at homes" at her house in Jackson square when society returns to town before Christmas. Winston wants to be a Prime Minister some day and his mother and his wife will, if he succeeds, have as much to do with his achievement as himself. These two women understand him perfectly. They know that if they want to make him perfectly happy, he must be made to feel that he is the greatest man of the age. And they impress it upon him.

## MARSHALL FIELD'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. David Beatty—the late Marshall Field's daughter—does not intend to allow her husband to rest on his laurels as a defender of his country, big though his reputation be for

the splendid work he has done in that direction. She is urging him to the front of the political arena and the next election will find Mrs. Beatty a constituency. She will have to decide the shade of his politics, for so far he has none. Hitherto Mrs. Beatty was of a Liberal turn of mind. Lloyd George's budget has, however, put her "off" somewhat as it has put off others, and no doubt it will be on the Conservative side that Captain Beatty will fight.

It was Lord Roberts who said once that the Duchess of Marlborough was "out out for the wife of a great statesman." The Duchess is a very clever woman and she likes people to realize this. If she had not separated from the Duke there is no doubt he would have held two or three very important official posts by now. But, although she cannot hope to shine in the reflected glory of her husband, she still loves politics and will be one of the most prominent as well as one of the most decorative fighters in the field at the general election.

The Duchess is a cultured speaker. She was one of the very first to go in for election lessons and she practiced, speaking to imaginary audiences with all the enthusiasm of a young clergyman anxious to acquire a place of honor in the pulpit. There are those who say that the Duchess of Marlborough contributes handsomely but anonymously to a militant body of suffragists.

It will be in the Conservative interest also Mrs. Walford Astor will seek to win her time by the foreboding already making overtures to the voters in "Dunmuth"—the constituency her husband will contest.

Although the Duchess of Roxburghe does not take part in electioneering affairs on account of the Duke's objection to her Avon in public, she is greatly interested in them and has, in the past, been found in warm discussion with her friends who have been on the campaign in politics.

## FROCKS IN POLITICS

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It is thought that Mrs. Asquith will get her canvassing gowns in London. She is one of those who have been ordering frocks, possibly with a view to conquering those troublesome people across the Irish sea. As a canvasser it would be hard to beat the present Prime Minister's wife. She has no rival save Mrs. George West. Brilliant, good tempered and witty, she has the further capacity of making black seem white when she is discussing things with voters.

## "MEN ARE NOT FIT TO REAR CHILDREN"

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, the famous culinary expert has shocked the mother club by declaring that no man should have anything to do with the bringing up of his son other than providing food and clothing for him. In discussing the subject "How to mould the boy's character," Mrs. Rorer said:

"Men are fit to bring up children. They are too brittle and cross to assume any control of their children largely because of their worries in the present condition of the commercial world. Men are not sufficiently gifted with patience to train children. The statement caused a lively discussion."

## VENICE CHURCH HOLDS 1ST PLACE

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empty, but accepted by the heart if not the body of the honest one. I tried to discover whether it was the custom to separate the poor man into sections and distribute him among the various cities, but I was not successful.

S. M. G. del Frail (San Frail, as it is often called) is one of the handsomest churches in Italy, that is, judging from the glances we could catch around the scaffolding, for the building is in a state of upheaval and bears more resemblance to the interior of a sawmill than a church. It contains the finest monuments and pictures in Venice, although the pictures were scattered among the adjacent buildings and visible for a life each, and many of the tombs were hidden with frame work. Here is a magnificent monument to the master-artist of Venice, Titian. Here, also, are the gorgeous and splendid of many of the greatest of the Doges who ruled over the city. But most beautiful of all is the tomb of Canova; designed by the master himself, for Titian and executed by his pupils to be his own monument. Nothing could have been more appropriate than that this masterpiece should shelter him to whom Europe owes so many of her most beautiful monuments. I know of no sculptor that can equal these of Canova. "Tidily unlike" any of the others, they possess a beautiful simplicity and dignity, a wonderful purity of line; in that lies their charm. Each monument seems to possess an individuality, a feeling of reverence and tribute to a deed. The groups of veiled figures on the steps of this simple white marble pyramid in San Frail is one of the most exquisite things in sculpture.

## TINSEL AMONG GOLD.

Here in San Frail, a thing which had annoyed us more or less throughout our travels and especially in Venice, forced itself upon us with additional force. It was the tinsel, the tinsel in the form of a Greek temple with its pillars and handsome statues, was a little canopy of gold Christmas-tree tinsel under which sat a doll dressed in gay silks, a "Machona." It was the tinsel and the ridiculous. That cheap doll, so gaudy and senseless, with strings of silver hearts, simpering smile and frizzy hair, placed at that splendid altar, the embodiment of nobility and stately grandeur. Why, if the young man a Machona there, why couldn't it have been a worthy one? There are certainly enough noble representations of the Virgin in Venice that they need not debase San Frail with such trash. It is not only ugly, but many times, all over Venice, but in no place does it hurt as it does here where everything else is so grand. Just beyond the monument of Titian, in front of the tomb of one of Venice's greatest generals, is another such atrocity. Above, the warrior statue—man stands, every line of his figure expressing courage and nobility of birth, below on a gilded throne sits another china doll in a blue satin dress and oh, horror of horrors, she holds a doll baby in her arms. Her tinsel crown is tipped rakishly over one ear, while the poor infant has slipped out of her arm and is hanging head downward in a most precarious position. Such things may appear to the peasant classes of Italy, though, ignorant as they are, that even so, how can any people with any respect for their religion bear to cheapen it thus?

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